

CHINESE TO RAID MISSION SCHOOL

DAWE'S DECISION AIDS SLUSH PROBERS

ENRAGED MAN KILLS DAUGHTER AND SELF

Second Daughter And Wife Are Seriously Hurt—
Shooting Follows Reprimand
Given Girls

FREMONT, O., April 8.—Charles Brandall, 38, and his step-daughter, Audrey, 19, are dead here today while Dorothy Smith, 17, another step-daughter, and Brandall's wife, Emma, are in Memorial Hospital as a result of a family quarrel. Dorothy's condition is pronounced serious but Mrs. Brandall will recover.

Audrey was killed instantly last night by Brandall who shot the girl through the stomach with a shotgun, fired another charge at Dorothy, tearing off her right arm, beat his wife over the head with the butt end of the gun and then shot himself.

According to police Brandall became enraged during an argument which started when he disapproved of his step-daughters being out "so late" attending a dance, and also expressed his dislike for two young men who accompanied the girls home. The girls, after arguing for

FESS WILL SUCCEED GOFF ON COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION

Senator Reed Highly
Pleased With New
Support Given

DETROIT, April 8.—All activities of the Reed slush fund committee, under the new lease of life given it by Vice President Dawes, will be postponed until after the Ford-Sapiro trial ends, Senator James A. Reed (D) of Missouri, chairman, announced today.

Reed was highly pleased with Dawes' action in ruling the committee's power to investigate primary elections extended through the recess of congress.

"The matter, though, will have to rest, until I get back to Washington," said Reed.

"Naturally, I think the ruling of Mr. Dawes is right. Every lawyer of standing, who has examined the question, held the committee had power to act during the recess."

The action of Dawes, in Reed's opinion, paves the way for the slush fund committee to obtain additional funds to carry on its investigation into the Pennsylvania senatorial election. The committee ordered ballots seized in four Pennsylvania counties but was handicapped by lack of funds.

Sen. Keyes (R), of N. H., chairman of the senate committee on contingent expenses, refused to authorize advances to the Reed committee last March until he was sure it had the power to act during the recess. The rulings of Dawes, Reed believed, will make it mandatory on Keyes to approve advances to the slush probers.

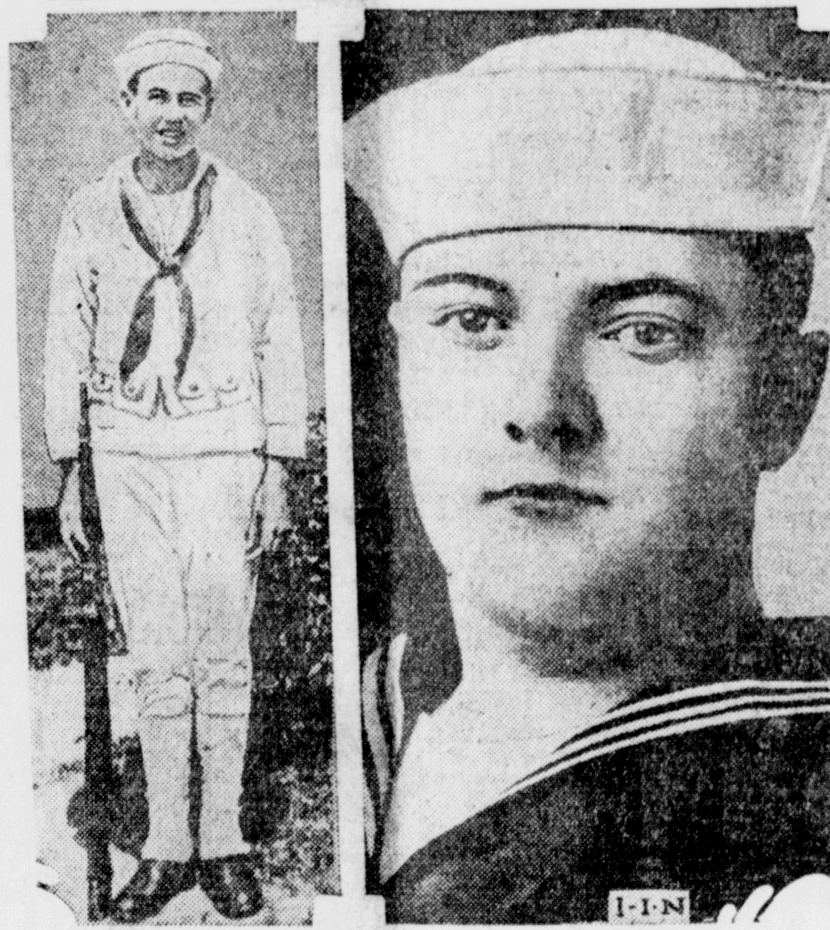
Following announcement of his decision, Mr. Dawes, as presiding officer of the senate, appointed Senator Simeon D. Fess, Republican, of Ohio, to the place on the committee left vacant by the resignation of Senator Guy D. Goff (R), of West Virginia.

The vice president based his ruling upon a decision of the United States supreme court. This decision, made in the case of Mal S. Daugherty, brother of the former attorney general, affirmed the right of a senate committee to compel the appearance of witnesses, despite the adjournment of the congress that gave the committee its authority.

Vice President Dawes' ruling clears up a situation that resulted from the senate filibuster, which made it impossible for congress to act on Senator Reed's resolution asking for the committee's continuance.

FLETCHER PROMISES PROBE

Heroes of the Battle of Nanking



It was Henry Olin Warren (left), of Olin, N. C., who climbed to the roof of the Soony Building at Nanking and, amid the fire of rioters, signalled to gunboats to rescue beleaguered foreigners. Ray D. Plummer (right), of Ralston, Iowa, a member of the American Consulate guard, was wounded by Chinese rioters, but continued at his post.

INQUIRY INTO PLOT BEHIND BURNING OF PLANE IS LAUNCHED

De Pinedo Feared Sabo-
tage Italian Leader
Reveals

ROME, Apr. 8.—Ambassador Fletcher today advised Premier Mussolini that a rigid inquiry is being made into the burning of the aeroplane of Commander De Pinedo at Roosevelt Lake, Arizona.

"Of course Commander De Pinedo is not an Icarus," said Ambassador Fletcher's message, referring to the ancient Greek myth of Icarus, whose wings were fastened with wax which was melted when Icarus flew too near to the sun.

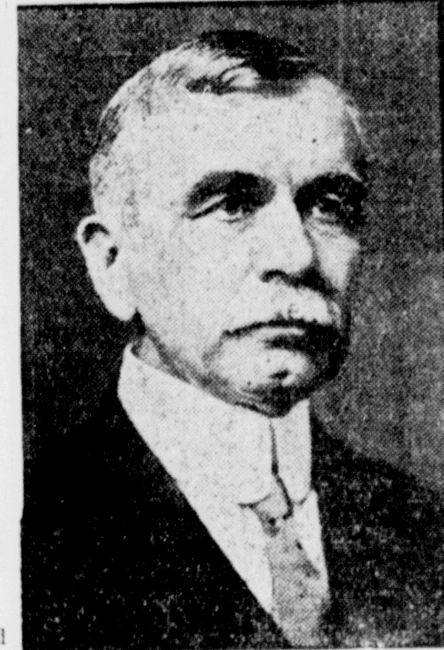
Ambassador Fletcher declared that if it is found that De Pinedo's plane was destroyed by a plot the perpetrators will be severely punished, and he expressed his regrets to the premier over the accident.

MILAN, Apr. 8.—Commander De Pinedo was so apprehensive of anti-fascist plots in the United States that he asked the Italian foreign office to advise the United States government of possible plots to sabotage his plane, according to a statement made here today by Signor Balbo, fascist leader.

Balbo stated that charges of sabotage in the destruction of De Pinedo's plane can not be established as there are no direct proofs.

Another plane for the use of De Pinedo will be dispatched from Genoa on the S. S. Dullot on April 20. The plane has been selected and is now being fitted with supplementary fuel tanks.

DIES FRIDAY



Judge C. H. Kyle, prominent jurist and attorney, for many years common pleas judge of Greene County, died at his home on W. Third St., Friday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock following a long illness. His condition took a sudden turn for the worse last Saturday.

MULES ENJOY LIGHT AND GREEN PASTURE AS MINERS SUSPEND

Workmen Loiter In Idle-
ness—Few Leave
Homes

NEW LEXINGTON, O., April 8.—Hundreds of horses and mules, employed to drag coal cars in the depths of Hocking field coal mines, today were enjoying the light of day and the advantage of green pastures for the first time since 1922, as a result of the general suspension of mine operations. The mine draft animals, brought to the surface at the cessation of labor by the miners, were stripped of their shoes and turned into the fields to graze, pending settlement of their indefinite tie-up, which operators in the field estimate is costing operators and miners a total of well over a million dollars a month.

At the villages throughout the field, thousands of miners loitered today, as they were beginning to feel the pinch of need, after more than a week of idleness.

At the village of Sag Township, Perry County, where the Sunday Creek Coal Company has issued eviction orders to all miners occupying company houses, about fifteen families have complied with the order and moved out. Those who do not move by April 15, however, in compliance with the company order, will not be forcibly evicted by Sheriff Harley McNabb, who declared last night that he will not aid in the eviction of miners from the company houses in the county, "so long as the miners conduct themselves peaceably."

"It is not at all necessary, and if the miners pay their rent, I see no reason for evicting them," said the sheriff. "It is too cold to put families out of their houses, anyway."

TWO MURDERERS TO DIE IN OHIO PEN

COLUMBUS, O., April 8.—Contradicting rumors that Governor Donahy intended a last minute reprieve or stay of execution for George Thomas, Mansfield murderer, it was announced at the governor's office today that the governor will positively take no action to prevent the electrocution of Thomas tonight at the Ohio State Penitentiary.

The governor declined to act in Thomas' case, after a verbal report was received on Thomas' plea for executive clemency, from the clemency board, which refused to act.

James Lyon, Cleveland, will also go to his death in the electric chair tonight at the state prison, for the murder of a private detective, the state supreme court having upheld his conviction.

The two men will be executed between 7:30 p. m. and midnight, Thomas probably going first to the chair.

MAYOR HELD FOR JURY

ZANESVILLE, O., April 8.—When they pleaded not guilty of charges of having compounded a felony, George Ditter, Mayor and J. E. Pangle, Marshal of Rosselle, were held for the Federal Grand Jury under \$200 bond each. The charges arose over a liquor case at

FOURTH VENIRE HAS BEEN DRAWN TO GET MURDER TRIAL JURY

Prospective Jurors Ad-
mit Prejudice To Get
Excused

JEFFERSON, O., April 8.—Prospects that the laborious task of selecting a jury to try Floyd Hewitt, 16-year-old alleged slayer of Mrs. Fred Brown, and her 5-year-old son, Fred Jr., would extend into the second week, were seen here early today, as a fourth panel of fifty women reported for duty. The third panel of fifty men and women was exhausted last night, with eleven tentative jurors in the box, but with the defense still having sixteen of its peremptory challenges remaining.

Many jurors have disqualified themselves by declaring they held fixed opinions in the case, or by asserting they were opposed to capital punishment. The state is seeking the death penalty for Hewitt, despite his youth.

The eleven tentative jurors seated early today included three women.

Hewitt, more than six feet tall, and adult in appearance, continued to sit impassively in the courtroom, appearing not to realize that he had involved a matter of life or death for him.

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MRS. VANDERBILT DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF DIVORCE MOVE

Reported Defendant Has Little To Say—Says She
Will Give Him Divorce To Marry Within
His Own Station

CHERBOURG, France, Apr. 8.—Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, 2nd, who arrived today from New York upon the liner, Maestri, denied in half hearted fashion that a divorce action has been started in the French courts, despite the fact that records of the action calling for a conciliation hearing next week are on file in the Seine tribunal.

"I have come over for a rest and to get away from this story," declared Mrs. Vanderbilt. "It is just another invention."

When assured that papers in the Vanderbilt divorce action were on file and asked about her plans to the future, Mrs. Vanderbilt replied:

"I do not see how I can properly say anything at this time as to what I am going to do."

Asked if she would be present next Thursday in "conciliation court"—a preliminary procedure in French court divorce actions—the American society woman answered:

"I certainly will not. We are leaving Monday for Spain and expect to spend Holy Week in Seville. Probably we shall remain longer."

Mrs. Vanderbilt's presence at conciliation court is not essential as she could be represented by her lawyer.

Mrs. Vanderbilt was accompanied by her son, William, and her secretary. Following the conversation between Mrs. Vanderbilt and the press representatives, the secretary told International News Service that there was no prospect for a family reunion "at least for some time."

Mrs. Vanderbilt is said to have told friends:

"So long as William (her husband) has fallen in love with some one who is his own social equal I am willing to give him his freedom; otherwise I would not do so."

A dispatch received in New York from Paris Thursday night attributed to Mrs. John Lancaster, of New York, the statement that her daughter, Mrs. Barclay Warburton, might be married to William K. Vanderbilt, 2nd., sometime in the summer.

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INVESTIGATION OF FEES PAID SAPIRO PROSECUTED BY REED

Plaintiff In Suit Against Ford Will Remain On
Stand At Least Ten More Days—Ford Will
Then Be Called

DETROIT, April 8.—The activities of Aaron Sapiro among western potato growers were featured today at the Ford-Sapiro libel suit as Henry Ford's attorneys sought to prove that Sapiro promoted farmers' cooperative associations for his own profit.

Sapiro, spending his ninth day on the witness stand, faced cross-examination on his action in securing a \$2,500 loan from the Idaho potato growers association from Weyl and Zuckerman, Los Angeles commission merchants. The money was used by the potato growers to organize a Sapiro co-operative. In a letter to the growers, Sapiro offered to arrange the loan and expressed the hope he would be employed as general counsel after the co-operative was organized.

Senator James A. Reed, chief of Ford's counsel, planned to show the jury that Sapiro later was em-

ployed as general counsel and that Weyl and Zuckerman were given the association's selling business. The association finally failed and Reed hoped to lay the blame at Sapiro's door.

The co-operative king will spend many more days on the witness stand. It was learned that his cross-examination will continue next week with inquiries directed into his connection with the tobacco, peanut and prune industries. When that is finished, his own attorneys will keep him on the stand for further direct testimony to explain the scores of charges leveled at him by Reed. Then, he will be subject to further cross-examination.

Henry Ford probably will be recovered sufficiently from his recent automobile accident to take the stand when Sapiro finally concludes the trial for years.

This may not be for another ten days.

ALL ANTIOCH HELPS CLEAN-UP PROGRAM

Second annual observance of Clean-up Day recently took place at Antioch College when every person connected in any way with the college, from the president and dean down to students and coeds turned out to help beautify campus and grounds.

Villagers were treated to the unusual sight of learned faculty members and students alike wielding picks and shovels, flourishing axes, hauling sticks and stones.

TO INVESTIGATE DEATH OF AMERICAN

WASHINGTON, Apr. 8.—The state department today instructed American Consul Bursley at Guaymas, Mexico, to investigate the murder of Fred Combs, believed to be an American citizen. Until it is determined definitely whether Combs is a citizen of the United States, no protest will be made to Mexico City.

Combs was killed last Saturday by Yaqui Indians. A Chinese cook and two Mexicans were murdered at the same time.

ROGERS TRIAL HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Trial of Ernest D. Rogers, 50, Washington C. H., on a charge of resisting an officer, set for Friday morning before Judge S. C. Wright, has been continued until Monday, April 11, it is announced.

Rogers is accused of trying to evade arrest by Deputy Sheriff George Sugden and Oliver Belden, auto club secretary, who was deputized by Sugden.

KING IMPROVES

BUCHAREST, Apr. 8.—The condition of King Ferdinand, of Rumania, continues to improve, it was announced today. It is understood the court physicians allowed the King to leave his bed for two hours Thursday.

NON-UNION MINERS WILL OPERATE HUGE PITTSBURGH FIELD

Production Cost Of Steel
Blamed For New
Decision

PITTSBURGH, April 8.—Mines of the Vesta Coal Company, which supplies the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation with bituminous coal, will be operated with non-union miners henceforth.

Joseph Edwards, general superintendent in making this announcement, estimated that 3,000 would be affected. That number normally is employed in the Vesta mines. Earlier in the bituminous suspension, the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Corporation, one of the largest in western Pennsylvania, announced it would operate with non-union miners after standing by the union for years.

Production costs of steel made a change in policy at the mines necessary, Edwards declared. He said other steel companies were producing steel at less expense than the Jones and Laughlin Corporation because they used coal mined by non-union men.

Union officials were silent on this latest development in the bituminous suspension.

FLORENCE HOTEL MAY BE REVIVED

J. H. Dakin, proprietor, has under consideration a plan to convert part of the Dakin Bldg. formerly the Florence Hotel, Detroit and Market Sts., into a hotel, he announces.

Mr. Dakin declares about forty rooms are available for this purpose.

The owner recently discontinued his grocery business in a room in the building on N. Detroit St., and this room could easily be converted into a lobby, he believes.

Extensive repairs are being made to the entire structure.

Until fifteen years ago the building was operated as the Florence Hotel and had a long hotel history before that.

PESSIMISM VOICED AT GENEVA MEETING

GENEVA, Apr. 8.—Open pessimism was expressed today in the League of Nations preparatory disarmament conference, during a discussion of proposals for limitation of military expenditures, which are being opposed by the United States and Great Britain.

"We have done absolutely nothing and so far we have limited nothing," interjected M. De Broeckere, Belgian delegate.

"The limitation of military expenditures can be decided but it is a secondary and indirect method of limitation," replied Viscount Cecil, British delegate.

"I am in complete agreement with M. De Broeckere and am as pessimistic as he is," responded M. Boncour, French delegate.

STEAMER SINKING AFTER HITTING BAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 8.—With eighteen men aboard, the steamer, Neocanicum, is sinking off Coos Bay, Ore., according to word received by local marine agencies today.

The freighter sprang a leak when she ripped off her rudder on a bar, the wireless messages said.

Lives of the crew were not believed endangered as three vessels are reported standing by.

QUITS BOARD

WASHINGTON, Apr. 8.—J. Gilmer Kerner, Jr., today resigned as chairman of the United States Board of Tax Appeals. He will retire on April 15.

PIPE SAVES LIFE

CLEVELAND, O., April 8.—Michael Balak was buried for twenty minutes today under a fall of earth in a sewer, but escaped unhurt. He told rescuers who dug him out that a pipe leading to a house nearby supplied him with air.

COUNTRESS SUING TO ANNUL MARRIAGE

Constance Schack Gracie De Trubino, of New York and Washington, through her legal counsel, today served notice upon her husband by publication that she has brought action to annul the marriage. The couple was married secretly in 1924, but less than a year later the young husband fled to Chile, taking with him a quantity of jewelry.

The Count claimed to be a descendant of the painter, Raphael, and of noble lineage, but his wife now doubts both claims. The Count's first husband, Col. Archibald Gracie, lost his life on the Titanic.

FOX FILM OFFICIAL DEAD

NEWARK, N. J., April 8.—John C. Eisele, treasurer of the Fox Film corporation, fell dead today at a meeting of the executive committee of the board of directors. Death was due to an attack of acute indigestion. He was 67 years old.

CONTINUE RAIDS TO HALT NATIONALIST? PLOTS IS ALLEGED

University Marked —
Americans Leaving
China Rapidly

PEKING, April 8.—Fully convinced that there is a widespread nationalist plot for a coup d'etat in northern China, Chang Tso Lin intends to continue raids against suspected nationalist centers, it was learned today, following raids in Tientsin.

The American missionary institution, Yenching University may be subjected to a raid, according to warning given the officials of that institution. It is for women and northern government believes radical students are taking refuge in the university.

Mrs. John Van A. MacMurray, wife of the United States minister to China, and her three children, will join the exodus from Peking next week, sailing for the United States. It was learned today, Mrs. MacMurray will be accompanied by the wives of the legation counselor and the third secretary. Under present plans the wives and children of the entire American legation staff will leave within the next month although their departure may be hastened if anti-foreign outbreaks take place.

Great numbers of passports are being issued daily by the American legation, chiefly for women and children who are being sent out of the country.

Legation officials pointed out that the departures are not the result of panic, but are dictated by a policy caution.

Residents of other nationalities occasionally express amusement over what they term "The Americans' headlong flight."

Families of attaches of the British and other legations are remaining here for the time being.

Examination of the Chinese and Russians arrested in the raid upon the Soviet embassy compound is still under way. The Chinese authorities promise to make a detailed report to the diplomatic body after they have obtained all the information possible from the prisoners.

It was learned from what is believed to be a reliable source that on the day before the raid 300 revolvers had been distributed among Chinese outside the legation quarter from the raided compound.

The Chinese authorities this afternoon issued formal charges against Mrs. Mildred Mitchell, formerly of San Francisco, and Wilbur Burton, formerly of Columbus, O., arrested just before the Soviet embassy raid.

The exact charges against the couple have not been revealed although at the time of their arrest it was said they were accused of having communication with the Cantonese. The American consul will come to Peking and escort the prisoners back to Tien-Tsin where they will be arraigned before a consular court.

SHANGHAI, April 8.—Removal of the last of the Americans remaining in the Yangtze valley district was speeded up today so far as the limited transportation facilities would permit. American consular authorities are bending every energy to get Americans to places of safety before there is another explosion in the wave of anti-foreign hostility.

Chinese and Russian communists are angered over the raids in the Soviet embassy compound at Peking and at the Soviet bank in the French compound at Tien-Tsin and are threatening reprisal measures.

The Soviet consulate in Shanghai has been under surveillance by Chinese civilian and military police and members of the white Russian volunteer force. W. F. Linde, the Soviet consul protested to the other foreign consuls.

Following a renewal of mob violence at Changshau, where an American boycott was proclaimed, the American residents fled and are on their way to the Hankow district upon an American river gunboat. The Chinese occupied a number of American owned properties in the Changsha area.

Twenty-one foreign warships are now anchored off Hankow, present seat of the Cantonese government.

RADIO MOVIES ARE COMING IN FUTURE

WASHINGTON, Apr. 8.—Radio moving picture reproducers will be just as common in America of the future as the ordinary receiving set at the present time, Dr. J. H. Dellinger, chief of the radio laboratory of the bureau of standards, declared today.

"Following the remarkable demonstration by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, Dellinger said that it is a simple step from experimental demonstration to commercial practice."

Not only will visual radio become a practical accomplishment, but it will be possible to produce apparatus to bring pictures of events to the home of the family of moderate means, as cheaply as are manufactured the ordinary radio receivers of today, according to Dellinger.

SLAIN GUNMAN SURROUNDED BY FLOWERS

CHICAGO, April 8.—Amid heaps of elaborate floral offerings, relatives and followers of Vincent Drucci gathered beside his costly aluminum and silver casket today to pay final homage to another Chicago gangster who lived and died by the gun.

Drucci, who succeeded Dean O'Banion and Earl Weiss as leader of a powerful gang when gangland's guns had bumped off, was shot and killed by Policeman Dan F. Healy, a pugnaclous "kid" member of the force.

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Society-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visits through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

CEDRINE CLUB

IS ENTERTAINED.
Spring flowers, and decorations carrying out the Easter colors, yellow and white, were used when Mrs. I. W. Clouse and Mrs. Earl McClellan entertained the Cedrine Club at the home of Mrs. Clouse, N. Detroit St., Thursday afternoon. Eighteen members of the club and five guests of the members enjoyed the afternoon.

The program offered was featured by an interesting talk by Miss Mary Ervin, a member of the club, who is world national secretary of the Loyal Temperance Legion. Miss Ervin recently returned home after spending some time in Florida and also in Washington, D. C., and she talked interestingly of her experiences.

Eugene Clouse, son of one of the hostesses, entertained the guests with a reading. A refreshment course in which the yellow and white idea was carried out, was served. Mrs. Fred Bull of Illinois, who is visiting in Xenia, Mrs. John Nash of Dayton, Mrs. John Johnson of Cedarville, Mrs. H. B. Elmer and Mrs. A. M. Tonkinson were guests of the club.

IS HOSTESS TO

BEREAN BIBLE CLASS

Mrs. Roy Sutton, S. Columbus St., opened her home to members of the Berean Bible Class of the First Reformed Church Thursday evening, forty-five persons being received. The devotions were in charge of Mrs. Russell Ferris. After the business meeting a musical program was enjoyed. A vocal solo was rendered by Miss Thelma Glenn, and a musical reading by Miss Mildred Mason. Recitations were given by Misses Mildred Graham, Doris Watkins, Nancy Lou Covault and Ruth Covault.

Later there were games and contests for the amusement of the class members and the hostess served a delicious refreshment course with her assistants: Mrs. D. A. Sollars, Mrs. Ralph Mangan, Mrs. Elwood Dunkel, Miss Helen Smith and Miss Mildred Mason.

THIMBLE CLUB HAS

ENJOYABLE MEETING

Mrs. James Baxter, assisted by Mrs. Charles Shaffer, received ten members of the Obedient Council Thimble Club, at her home on Fairground Ave., Thursday afternoon. After a short business session, the guests were entertained with a contest, the prize being won by Mrs. Elizabeth Shrodes. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent. The hostesses served a refreshment course.

The Spring Hill P. T. A. will meet at the school Monday afternoon at 3:15. Election of officers will be held. A representative of the Xenia Garden Club will be present and give a talk. All members and friends are urged to attend.

Miss Marjorie Shoemaker, N. West St., is spending her spring vacation with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rapp of Springfield.

Mrs. Richard P. Progle, of Birmingham, O., department president of the American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. E. P. Middleton of Urbana, chairman of the southwest district of the auxiliary and Mrs. Emma Knappenhorn of Marion, chairman of the central district are spending a day or so at the O. S. and S. O. Home, as the guests of Mrs. T. E. Andrews, wife of Superintendent Andrews. The auxiliary officers came to Xenia for a conference, and to get an idea of the work being done at the home.

Mr. John Vanderpool has returned to Xenia after a five weeks' trip to Florida, on which he accompanied his brother, Mr. William Vanderpool and the latter's family, of Springfield. The party visited Daytona, Smyrna, and other points. Mr. William Vanderpool made one of the big fish catches of the season, landing a fourteen-pound sardine. He also caught some nine pound bass.

Mrs. C. L. Henrie, of W. Market St., has as her guest, Mrs. Charles Wilson, of Akron.

Miss Maude Burrell, of the Clifton Pike, returned home Wednesday after spending the last two months in Detroit, visiting her niece, Mrs. Stanley Boltz.

Miss Yeola Purdon, N. Galway St., has returned home after spending several days in Jamestown with her aunt, Miss Eva Smith, who returned with her for a visit at the Purdon home.

Mrs. J. D. Steele, Mrs. Reed Madden and Mrs. M. L. Wolf were guests at an afternoon bridge given by Mrs. Virgil Shaffer, at her home on Patterson Road, Dayton, Friday, honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. Donald Stutson (Julia Wolf).

Mrs. B. E. Dobbins of Winchester, Kan., who was called to Xenia several weeks ago on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Tate of Chestnut St., underwent a serious operation at the McClellan Hospital Tuesday. Her condition is satisfactory. Mrs. Dobbins was not in good health when she came to Xenia. The condition of Mrs. Tate, her mother, is critical.

A special meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday evening, April 11, at 7:30 o'clock at post hall in the Court House. Every member is urged to attend, as business of importance will be brought before the auxiliary at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaffer and Mrs. Anna Boyd of W. Market St., attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. George Weimer, formerly of Jamestown, which was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Thomas in Wilmington, Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Bull and her daughter, Maxine, of Sandwich, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bull at W. Second St.

Judge C. H. Kyle Is Dead Here After Long Illness

Prominent Attorney, Jurist And Former Member Of State Clemency Board Is Paralysis Victim Early Friday Afternoon

Failing to rally from a fourth paralytic stroke within two years suffered last Saturday morning, Charles H. Kyle, 68, retired lawyer and formerly Greene County Common Pleas Court judge for sixteen years, until his retirement from the bench in 1921, passed away at his home, 126 W. Third St., at 1:15 o'clock Friday afternoon. Judge Kyle had been in slowly failing health for the past three years. He suffered the first stroke two years ago in October but appeared to recover and partially regained his health although an invalid until the fatal stroke occurred a week ago.

Born in Cedarville, April 30, 1858, the son of James and Maria J. (Tarbox) Kyle, he obtained his early education in the schools at Cedarville, afterward entering Wooster University.

He took a classical course and won the degree of master of arts in 1879. After his graduation he began the study of law in the office of Judge E. H. Munger, this city, who directed his reading for two years.

On the expiration of that period, he became a member of the senior class of the Cincinnati Law School, graduating in 1882 with the degree of LL.B.

When he completed his law course and was admitted to the bar in 1882, he came to Xenia in 1883 and for almost forty years had been an active practitioner at the bar of Greene County until his retirement in 1921. For years he was also

EVANGELIST TALKS ON "LOST CHRIST"

"The Lost Christ," was the subject of Evangelist Orley Smith's sermon at the Friends Church, Thursday evening.

He said in part: "Some say it is impossible to lose Christ, because He is ever near, but people lose Him out of their lives by neglect, indifference and wilful disobedience. The Mother of Jesus lost Him, and no doubt she loved Him more than any one else ever has, but the sad part of it is, she supposed she had Him. Many suppose they have the Christ, but they have lost Him by Sunday visiting, at the theater, or some place where Jesus would not go. In fact, one does not have to go any place to lose Him, when you have lost Him before you go. The 'lost Christ' is the reason for the powerless church."

FRIDAY, APRIL 8:
Eagles.
Ladies of Maccabees.
A. C. Turrell W. C. T. U.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9:
G. A. R.
American Legion.

MONDAY, APRIL 11:
Spring Hill P. T. A.
American Legion.
Degree of Pocahontas.
Modern Woodmen.
Unity Center.
American Legion Auxiliary.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12:
Aldora Chapter, O. E. S.
Obedient Council D. of A.
Xenia I. O. O. F.
Rotary.
Kiwanis.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13:
J. O. U. A. M.
Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P.
Church Prayer Meetings.
Greene County Normal School Opera.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14:
Garden Club Sale.
Red Men.
P. of X. D. of A.
American Insurance Union.
W. R. C.

PERSONAL TAX WILL BE PAYABLE MONDAY

Personal property tax returns for 1927 may be filed with assessors, beginning Monday, April 11, according to an announcement from the County Auditor's office Friday.

Approximately 8,000 blank forms have been mailed out to property owners from the auditor's office. Returns must be on file on May 1 or before in order for the taxpayer to become eligible for the \$100 exemption, which is guaranteed for payment within the specified time, it is announced.

The complete list of assessors for Greene County is to be announced soon.

Tales Off The Reel

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POME

We simply love the little birds That fly upon the breeze. But the little birds we love the best Are the little chickadees.

Fred Bales brought in a large flat top wagon bed full of oats last Monday to be ground. We ground the whole load as fine as mid-dlings, in 1 hour 7 minutes. That is the kind of service that awaits you with the new Hammer Mill. We cordially invite you to see the speed and the difference in grinding at our plant anytime we are open. We grind anything at any time from alfalfa hay to brick bats.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaffer and Mrs. Anna Boyd of W. Market St., attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. George Weimer, formerly of Jamestown, which was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Thomas in Wilmington, Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Bull and her daughter, Maxine, of Sandwich, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bull at W. Second St.

Mrs. B. E. Dobbins of Winchester, Kan., who was called to Xenia several weeks ago on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Tate of Chestnut St., underwent a serious operation at the McClellan Hospital Tuesday. Her condition is satisfactory. Mrs. Dobbins was not in good health when she came to Xenia. The condition of Mrs. Tate, her mother, is critical.

A special meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday evening, April 11, at 7:30 o'clock at post hall in the Court House. Every member is urged to attend, as business of importance will be brought before the auxiliary at that time.

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Master Dickie Michener and Tommy Harris and John Lewis, and William Brakefield were also invited guests. After having a delightful time playing games, the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Orville Brakefield, served a delicious refreshment course, consisting of brick ice cream and angel food cake, deviled eggs and candy. All departed at a late hour wishing Dorothy many more happy birthdays.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. William Miller, Thursday afternoon, April 7th.

The P. T. A. meeting will be held at the school house Friday afternoon, April 8th. All members are urged to be present as this is the last meeting of this school year.

Mrs. Truman Hiatt and daughter spent the week end in Dayton with her sister, Mrs. Anna Divens and sons.

Mr. A. J. Mitchener spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Tribby and little daughter of New Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Fields spent a part of last week with their son Lawrence and family, of near Beech Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Joan Hunt and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt and family, of near Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sullivan and children, of Xenia, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hart.

Surviving besides his widow, are one son and one daughter, Attorney James P. Kyle, this city, and Mrs. H. A. Thompson, Columbus, wife of a minister in that city. One child died in infancy years ago and another daughter, Ruth Kyle, a teacher, passed away in 1921. Two grandchildren, Joseph, 6, and Robert, 3, also survive.

Funeral services have not been completed and will be announced later.

LUMBERTON
Miss May Brant and her pupils gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt Friday afternoon in honor of their daughter Dorothy's sixth birthday anniversary.

ON THE AIR FROM CINCINNATI
Station WSAI:
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.—Goldman band concert. (New York).
Stations WLW, WFBE, WKRC: Silent.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
"I have been suffering from constipation for many years. I have tried many remedies but nothing has helped me. I have heard of Chichester's Pills and I have bought a box. I have taken a box and I feel like a new man. I am now in perfect health and I am able to do my work. I am now in perfect health and I am able to do my work. I am now in perfect health and I am able to do my work."

FACE BECAME BLOTCHED AND PIMPLY
ALL-BRAN relieved constipation—cleared skin—in 30 days!

Read this remarkable testimonial to the power of ALL-BRAN over constipation:
"For four years I have been a chronic sufferer from constipation. Being a salesman for skin preparations, I was brought face to face with a serious question when my face became blotched and pimply. I tried everything without results until a friend persuaded me to try the regular use of Kellogg's ALL-BRAN."

"In less than 30 days my constipated condition was cured and my face permanently cleared. Although I sell skin salves, etc., I recommend Kellogg's to my close friends."

Mr. HERMAN DUBAYZT Philadelphia, Pa.
More than forty diseases are caused by constipation. Headaches, bad complexion, weakness, dizziness and many other forms of suffering. But Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is guaranteed to relieve it. Eat two tablespoons daily; in chronic cases, with every meal.

ALL-BRAN comes ready to serve. Delicious with milk or cream—and add fruits or honey. Fine in cooking. Sold and served everywhere. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek. Recipes on package.

Kellogg's ALL-BRAN

These are the "BEST BUYS" in Xenia:
Tires. Tubes. Batteries. Gas. Oil.

THE CARROLL-BINDER CO.

They recently cured a drunkard in New York City by removing a bone that was pressing against the brain. And we've also heard that many others have been cured by the removal of a brass rail that was pressing against the Aot.

We heard of a man the other day who said he couldn't eat peaches because the seeds hurt his stomach! Can you beat that!

Glenn Thompson says there is no other grinding as fine as our Hammer Mill grinding by a large margin.

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EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS
Correspondent

TEL. 91-R

Randall E. Odom, sixteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Odom, died at his home, 1105 E. Main St., from pneumonia at 4:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Surviving, besides the parents, are two brothers, Donald and Robert.

Funeral services will be held at the residence Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with interment in the Jamestown Cemetery.

Ex-Service men and all others interested in forming a drum corps of John Roan Post, No. 517, are invited by Commander Turner, to

meet at the Elks Rest, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. C. C. Turner who has been confined to his bed for the last twelve weeks, suffering from an injury to his leg which was sustained in an accident, is able to be about with the aid of crutches.

Medical Society attended the service in a body, occupying a reserved section in the church and among others who were present were: Drs. Fishbein, Guy G. Giffen, J. C. Walker, Yates, and Marshall Best of Dayton, and Dr. Glen Dennis, of Wilmington.

Among the relatives present were the Rev. H. Howard, Wheeling, W. Va., who assisted in the service; Robert, Arthur and Morris Finley of Dayton, and James Finley of Columbus, nephews of Dr. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kent of Dayton.

Members of the Greene County

Honoring their departed associate, many members of the medical profession in this vicinity attended the funeral rites for Dr. W. H. Finley which were conducted at the First M. E. Church Thursday afternoon.

DOCTORS ATTEND DR. FINLEY RITES

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS

KROGERS

CHOICE QUALITY

Beef CHUCK 20c

ROAST lb.

VEAL PORK

SHOULDER ROAST, lb. 28c

BREAST TO STUFF, lb. 22c

FRESH CALVES, LB. 18c

SPARE RIBS Per lb. 15c

BREAKFAST Sugar cured, 3 lb. piece or more, lb. 28c

JOWL Bacon Per Pound 18c

WEINERS Fine Flavor, lb. 27c

BOLOGNA lb. 20c

COOKED CORN BEEF SI Whole lb. 27c

Sweet Cream Cottage Cheese lb. 15c

Bananas Luscious Yellow Ripe Fruit 4 lbs. 25c

ORANGES Floridas 300 Size Dozen 33c

Grape Fruit Large 54 Size 2 For 15c

Apples Baldwins, Fine Cookers, Fancy Winesaps 4 lbs. 23c, 6 lbs. 25c

Tomatoes Fancy Red Ripe, lb. 15c

Lettuce Fresh Tender Leaf 14c

Potatoes Round Whites U. S. No. 1 grade 15 lb. 42c

NEW POTATOES 2 lbs. 15c

CABBAGE Solid Heads 2 lbs. 9c

CARROTS Large Bunches 2 for 13c

CELERY Florida Large Tender Stalks 10c

FLOUR Country Club, 12 1-2 lb. sack 52c

COFFEE Jewel, per pound 32c

MILK Country Club Tall Cans 3 For 25c

APRICOTS Clifton Brand Can 19c

PEAS Country Club, Tiny Variety, can 19c

OLEO Churngold Per lb. 31c

WALL PAPER CLEANER 4 cans 25c

CLEANER Sunbrite 3 cans 13c Old Dutch 2 cans 15c

SOAP, Crystal White, 10 bars 35c P. & G. or Kirk's, 10 bars 38c

BROOMS, Special 4-sew 39c Kroger Best 64c. Fancy Parlor 94c

CHIPS large package 21c

EDITORIAL

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BIBLE THOUGHT

THE JOY OF THE BELIEVER.—Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous; and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart. Psalm 32:11.

IS THE POWER OF THE PRESS WANING

Much has been said about the waning power of the press. It is frequently stated that newspapers are not today the dynamic force they were when edited by such men as Horace Greeley, James Gordon Bennett, Henry J. Raymond, and other illustrious editors of the period of personal journalism. That day has passed and this is the period of institutional journalism. Newspapers have ceased to be known as the vehicle of expression of an individual editor, but rather stand or fall on the character of the paper as a whole. Is the power of the press waning? Without arguing the question, but by considering the positive accomplishments of representative newspapers, it can be established definitely that those who talk of the waning power of the press are uninformed of what the newspapers really are doing. This is the opinion of John E. Drewry, associate professor of journalism at the University of Georgia.

NEW TRIAL FOR SOCRATES

Socrates, the old Greek philosopher and moralist, is to have his day in court again after many years. His case has been appealed to the supreme court at Athens, and a lawyer named Paradopoulos is going to act as his attorney.

It was by a miscarriage of justice, this lawyer holds, that Socrates was adjudged guilty of "impiety and corrupting youth" and sentenced to death, and "the honor of Greece requires a revision of the judgment and a judicial declaration of Socrates' innocence."

To Socrates, perhaps the greatest and best of the ancient Greeks, it matters not at all. More than 2,300 years ago that tired old man, refusing to change his course and denying that he had done anything except try to improve the character of the Athenians, cheerfully drank the deadly hemlock and passed to his reward. Why drag him through the courts now, except possibly to make a care less generation better acquainted with antique greatness?

Modern Greece has little to do with the Greeks who killed Socrates. The whole world reversed the judgment of his enemies long ago. And Socrates himself needs no defense from any living man.

What defense could there be so good as his own "Apologia," recorded by Plato? It would pay patrons of the own "best sellers" to get that out of the library and read it—not as philosophy, but as a gripping human statement in the midst of a great drama, from one of the foremost characters of history.

DENIES PLAYS ARE "HIGHBROW"

Archibald Flower, an Englishman who has been six times mayor of Stratford-on-Avon and is now head of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre in the bard's native city, presumably knows something about Shakespeare's plays. Here is what he is telling Americans:

"People seem to think that Shakespeare is highbrow. Why, there are more laughs in the 'Merry Wives of Windsor' than in any of your modern 'leg shows'."

"Shakespeare is still fresh and up-to-date and full of fun. But his plays suffer from being played by a star and a cast of also-rans. We want people to leave the theatre talking about Shakespeare, not about so-and-so, or the scenery, or the costumes."

The play was the thing in Shakespeare's time, and should be now. The Stratford company, which is artistic rather than commercial in its purpose, is to be brought to America next winter, presenting the old classic plays in a fresh and natural way. That should result in renewed popularity for the works of a dramatist who in his own generation was considered the opposite of a "highbrow," and who probably wrote more good "laugh lines" than any other man who ever lived.

COOLIDGE BOWS TO RADIO

Radio broadcasting has certainly come into its own when the President of the United States is minded to order his affairs in accordance with conditions on the air at a given moment. Mr. Coolidge is going to hold the next semi-annual business meeting of the government on either the evening of June 10 or June 11 because, he is informed, one of those dates will best fit in with nationwide hook-up arrangements. The President may even defer his departure for his western vacation on account of broadcasting the business meeting, if delay should become necessary.

What's happened to that Nevada gold rush? Some tourist must have carried off the mine for a souvenir.

Vice President Dawes is said to be getting ready to talk all summer about how the Senate talked all winter.

MAKING MODERN MENUS

SHRIMP PASTIES

Three-fourths cup cooked potatoes, three tablespoons butter, one tablespoon bread crumbs, one-half cup shrimps, one tablespoon flour, paprika, salt.
Mix the potatoes with half of the butter, melted, the flour, bread

crumbs and salt and pepper to taste. Roll the paste out rather thinly. Cut it into rounds with a cutter about six inches in diameter. Mix the shrimps with the remainder of the butter and paprika. Lay this mixture on the rounds of paste, mix a little beaten eggs and milk together, and with it wet the edges, fold half the paste over the shrimps, press together and brush the top with an egg, place in pan with a piece of butter on top of each and bake for about fifteen minutes to a golden brown.
And a famous leek salad:
Boil leeks; once boiled have poured over them either French dressing or a mayonnaise. This is supposed to be one of the most tasty salads in the world.

Some Election!

Keeping HEALTHY
by Dr. A.F. Currier

DILATION OF THE HEART

Closely related to hypertrophy of the heart is dilatation of that organ, for the former almost inevitably leads to the latter if the patient holds out long enough.

The heart in hypertrophy is increased in size by the enlargement of one or both of its lower chambers or ventricles, and it becomes dilated because the compensation for its diseased structure heretofore exerted by hypertrophy, or increase in muscular volume and strength no longer suffices.

This applies to those hearts in which the process of hypertrophy has been going on for months and years.

There is another form of dilatation which comes on suddenly as the result of an intense strain of some kind and is quickly fatal.

As compared with hypertrophy, dilatation is a condition of decided weakness and danger.

Its first indication is shortness of breath after the slightest exertion, sleep is disturbed and unsatisfactory and can only be obtained in a sitting position. There is always more or less discomfort in the region of the heart, and palpitation with cough and frothy expectoration.

The circulation in the brain is impaired, consequently one suffers from loss of memory, dullness of perception, irritability, also with faintness, nausea, vomiting and constipation.

If there is only a moderate degree of dilatation there is only pallor of the surface; but if it is extensive the skin becomes livid, the lips and nails blue, the extremities cold, the breathing difficult and the pulse rapid and irregular.

The liver becomes enlarged and painful and there is drooping in the cavities and loose tissues of the body.

When the body is thin it is possible to detect more or less of the enlarged outline of the heart upon the surface, and the throbbing of the jugular vein in the neck is plainly visible. This condition may be due to weakness of the heart walls or to unusual difficulty in propelling the blood in connection with valvular disease, arteriosclerosis, Bright's disease, excessive development of fat, escape of air into the torn tissue of the lungs, inflammation of the pericardium or such which surrounds the heart, etc.

It may be brought about by excesses of various kinds, anxiety, anemia, and by severe strain or exertion, which causes sudden enlargement.

It is a danger which is ever present in severe and violent athletic work and results from the latter oftener than most people realize.

It is also one of the possible and not infrequent accompaniments of influenza pneumonia, ty-

phoid fever and diphtheria.

The first attack may not be fatal, but each attack which follows will be more dangerous than its predecessor, and at length the fatal stroke will come.

Improvement in this disease is possible, but it does not usually last very long. Medicines for steady use are not of much value though they may be very valuable in emergencies.

The important thing is to lead a simple life, rest and sleep a great deal, live on simple food, especially milk, but not too much of anything.

It is very important to keep the bowels open with mild laxatives, if necessary, and passive exercise in the form of massage is both agreeable and desirable.

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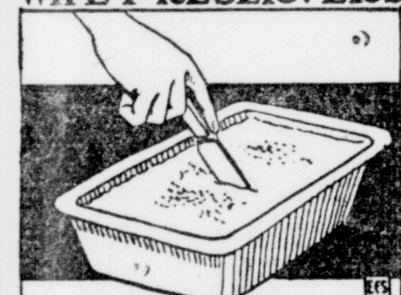
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FASTIDIOUS THIEVES

HAMILTON, O., April 8.—Six garages were broken open last night at Somerville, Ohio, by thieves, before a suitable car was found for their escape from the village, according to a report by Sheriff George Sloneker.

WIFE PRESERVERS



To test custard put a silver knife in the center. If the knife is dry when it comes out the custard is done.

How to Achieve Beauty

HANDBAGS ARE IMPORTANT

HANDMAIDENS OF FASHION

Your handbags play an important part in the smartness of your spring costume. So new and varied are the ideas in handbags that you have little trouble in finding one that will exactly carry out the ensemble idea—that all important consideration in assembling a smart outfit these days.

Many of the smart shoe shops are featuring shoes in the new novelty leathers with handbags to match, while other shops feature smart hat and bag sets. Just recently, before I left Paris, I saw being featured to complement the Easter costume are blonde, rose blush, parchment, some red, green and blue. In the darker colors are black and white combinations, reptilian brown and a purple that matches the purple in the violet boutonnières so much worn this spring.

The leathers featured mostly include alligator (the larger grade), python, crocodile, stude and ante-lope. Fabric bags include such materials as moire, antique metal brocades, woven ribbons, gros-

grain and satin combined in two-toned effects.

With a tailored suit or frock, the leather handbag is always smart. Its color may either harmonize with the color of the costume or the hat, shoes and gloves, and so produce a harmonious effect. Or it may complement the trimmings of a dress and emphasize a slight contrast with the general tone of the costume.

For an afternoon costume, the fabric handbag that blends in coloring will give an air of quiet elegance.

Needpoint embroidery, which is so fashionable at the present time for the more elaborate type of handbags, is suitable for afternoon wear. They also give an air of tone and smartness to an otherwise quiet costume.

Flat envelope purses in various sizes fashioned of rich brocades or bright silks add much to the smartness of an afternoon ensemble.

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KELLYGRAMS by FRED C KELLY

OUR LOVE FOR SERMONS

Last Sunday I listened to a number of sermons, picked at random from the air, on a friend's radio. They were delivered by ministers having big enough reputations to justify broad casting. Yet the sermons seemed to me shocking and uniformly dull.

Oh, well, you say, dullness is the nature of sermons. People bored with any form of sermonizing.

Now, the trouble with that explanation is that it is altogether wrong. While there may be a widespread popular notion that people do not like to be preached to, a little observation will show that such an idea is untrue.

Bernard Shaw never writes a play, an essay or piece of fiction that isn't a sermon, a preaching. Yet people are always willing to pay money to read or listen to what he has to say.

We like to hear almost any kind of harangue by a fellow who has strong convictions about something that he thinks needs regulating. It doesn't matter whether he is arguing in favor of Soviet government or of the need for resisting prohibition. If he speaks with sincerity he can draw a crowd. Even a street corner orator preaching about patent medicine is interesting.

Harold Bell Wright is one of the most popular novelists in the world. Yet every one of his novels is a sermon. Of course they are trashy stuff, and his characterizations are never flesh and blood. But I'll wager that they all seem truthful to him. From the author's point of view, the books are honest preachments and that is why they are successful. If somebody else were to write just as poor a novel, but without sincerity, it would probably be a failure.

An almost limitless amount of evidence could be heaped up that we like sermons.

Why, then, do we so often find sermons in our churches dull?

My guess is that when they are dull it is because they do not carry conviction.

It isn't that the preacher doesn't believe what he is saying, but rather that he is thinking mainly of what his congregation should hear instead of what he himself would like to tell them. He delivers a sermon when he should deliver himself.

When a preacher gets up and tears the hide off of somebody, due to strong convictions that the truth should come out, his sermon is never dull then, is it?

If you stay away from church it isn't because you don't like to be preached at.

Little Old New York

NEW YORK, April 8.—A young man walked into a New York court room the other day and committed the heinous crime of not removing his hat. Summoning him to the bench, the Judicial Owl inquired what case he was interested in.

"No particular case," was the reply. "I'm just interested in the proceedings in general."

Asked why he had kept his hat on the youth said he hadn't "given it a tumble."

"Your curiosity will cost you \$10," said Blackstone Bill.

"But I haven't \$10," said the amazed youth.

"Better see your friends then," advised Ermine Ike.

I don't know whether Hizzoner shaves himself. If he does, my suggestion is that every morning before removing the bristles from the judicial map he leans across the wash basin and devotes a few moments to intense study of his face.

Then, before he starts for court, let him kneel down beside the aquarium in the living room, bury his face in his hands and ask heaven for grace not to take himself or his job too seriously.

There are a lot of "cubs" writing about New York, who don't know any more about the town than I know what kind of garters Queen Mary wears.

For the most part, these Literary Out-of-Town-Men About Town are unable to remember beyond the time when "Tex" Guinan dominated Broadway's night life. To their juvenile vision, Mazda Lane is a scrambled impression that runs a brief span from Brother Blake's speakeasy to Mrs. Child's Baked Apple Ornaments.

One of them in a recent Sunday edition, writing an enlightening screed on night clubs, mentioned Fritz Scheff's appearance in the show at the opening of the Palais.

"I wonder," dreamily remarked the female artist with the clam-shell eyes, "I wonder if I done right in notifying the authorities. 'Trit' poor man may have had a wife an' children!"

Neither have the detectives who camped on his trail.

He didn't know enough to leave the neighborhood and the detectives, with the same mentality, lay in wait for him there. Two days later they met and now Bill won't burgle again for months and months.

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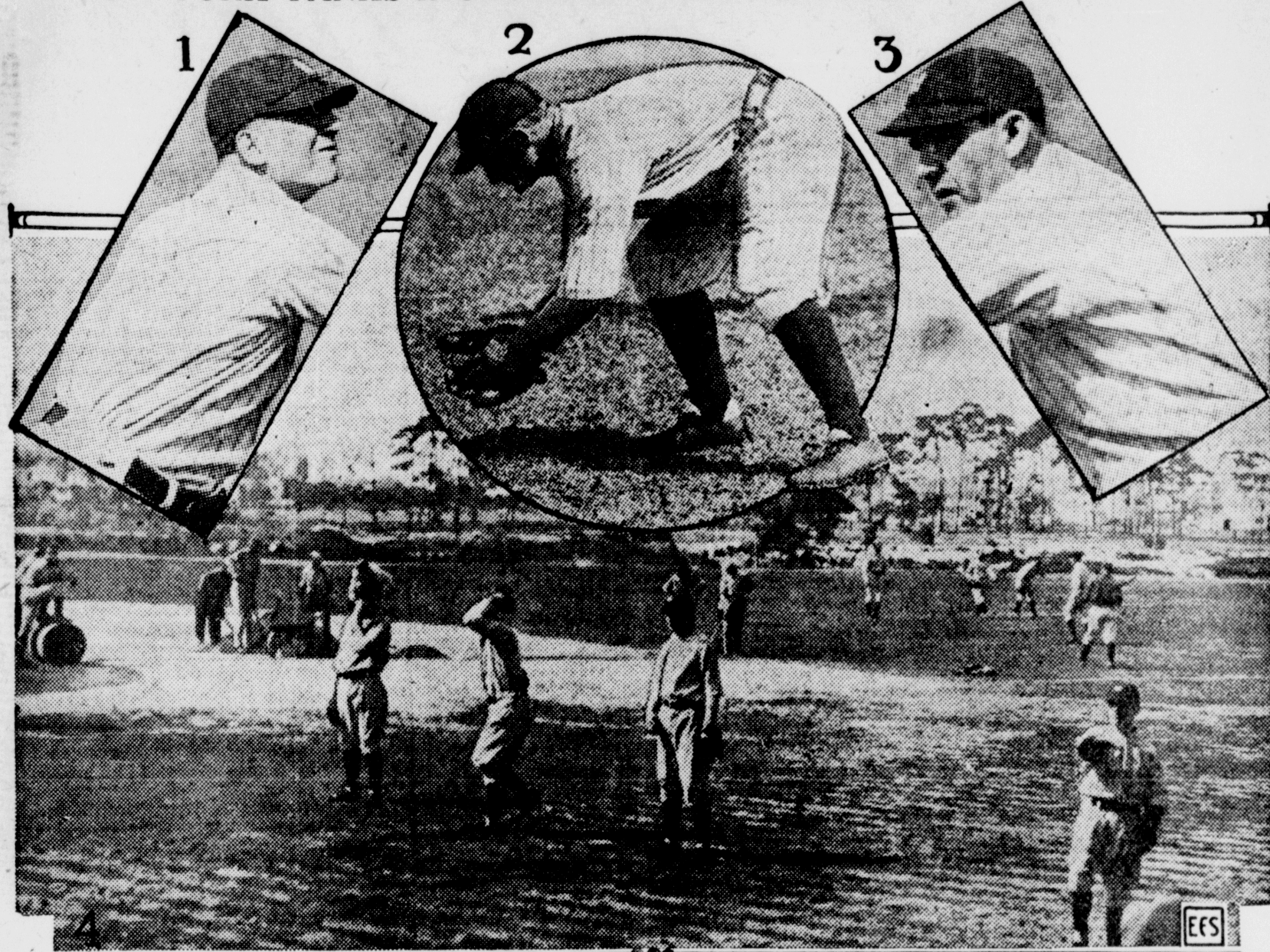
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NEW YORK YANKS INOCULATE THEMSELVES WITH BASEBALL



1, Walter Beall, warming up; 2, Mike Gazella after a grounder; 3, Joe Giard, pitcher, former St. Louis Brown; 4, Yankee rookies on first warming up day at Crescent Lake baseball park, St. Petersburg, Fla., where the American league pennant winners are holding their annual spring training session.

The Theatre

The lion of the moment among leading men is Charles Farrell, two years ago a Hollywood extra, now on view in two of Broadway's biggest legitimate price theaters, "Old Ironsides" and "The Rough Riders." The New York critics and magazine writers have "discovered" Farrell because of his splendid work in the Spanish-American War film. Young Farrell has all of the handsome attributes and qualities of the matinee idol and yet he looks manly and virile, as if he really could lick the burly villain.

Farrell is not under contract to Paramount, having signed a long term document with Fox before James Cruze saw him playing handball and decided upon him as the hero of "Old Ironsides," and his case is perhaps the only one on record where a big producing company has given a grand opportunity to become popular with the fans. For it is an undisputable fact that no actor can be built up without appearing in at least one outstanding production.

GOOD FRIDAY WILL BE OBSERVED HERE

Observance of Good Friday by a union service of the Protestant churches of the city at the First M. E. Church, has been announced by the Rev. V. F. Brown, president of the Xenia Ministerial Association.

The service will open at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, April 15. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Orley Smith, evangelist who is conducting a revival campaign at the Friends Church, and singers from the various churches of the city churches will furnish music.

A hope has been expressed that business houses will be closed during the time set for the service, and that Xenians will make an effort to attend this commemoration of the crucifixion of our Lord.

BOWLING

Marshall and Field bowling team from Dayton will appear in Xenia Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock, to be arrayed in a special match against a selected Xenia quintet. The match will be rolled off on the Arcade alleys, and interesting competition is predicted.

"Choke" Director



Mrs. Tom Law, a few months ago, during the illness of her husband, promoted a wrestling match he had arranged. It was a grand success and now she is recognized as a leader in wrestling promotion and stages many events of the kind in Wichita, Kan.

YOUR Easter Hat

Special
\$5.00

A comprehensive showing of smart hats in the newest fabrics, styles and colors.

This collection includes the new high crown hats, crocheted straws, faillies, silk and straw combinations or felts.

OSTERLY
Millinery

37 Green St.

CEDARVILLE OPENS WITH WILBERFORCE

Cedarville College's baseball nine will inaugurate the 1927 diamond season, arrayed against the strong Wilberforce University team on the latter's diamond Monday afternoon.

Both teams will probably be able to present veteran lineups. Cedarville is especially hopeful for a successful season for a wealth of veteran material and many promising new players have made Coach Marvin Borst inclined to be forgetful of the departed stars of the 1926 nine.

DAILY MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK
Hogs—market steady; bulk quotations: 250-350 lbs., \$10.10-10.80; 200-250 lbs., \$10.75-11.50; 160-200 lbs., \$11.40-11.50; 130-160 lbs., \$11.50; 90-130 lbs., \$8.75-9.00.
Cattle—receipts 500, calves 500; market strong; vealers 50c higher. Top, \$14.50; bulk quotations: beef steers, \$9.10-10.50; light yearling steers and heifers, \$8.10-10.25; beef cows, \$5.50-7.50; low cutter and cutter cows, \$4.50-5.25; vealers, \$9.50-14.50. Bulk stock and feeder steers, \$7.50-8.50.

Sheep—market steady; top fat lambs, \$16.50; bulk fat lambs, \$13.10-16.50; bulk fat lambs, \$8.10-12; bulk fat ewes, \$5.00-8; bulk spring lambs, \$18.20; bulk cull lambs, \$14.18.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

Cattle—supply light; market steady; choice, \$10.25-11.50; prime, \$10.25-10.60; good, \$9.50-10.50; tidy butchers, \$9.25-9.50; fair, \$8.50-9.25; common to good fat bulls, \$5.75-7.75; common to good fat cows, \$5.50-6.75; heifers, \$5.50-6.75.

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\$8.50-9; fresh cows and springers, \$50-100; veal calves, \$15.50.
Sheep and lamb—supply 1,300; market steady; good (wool) \$12; clipped, \$10.25; lambs (wool) \$17; clipped, \$15.
Hogs—receipts 3,000; market lower; prime heavy hogs, \$10.75-11; heavy mixed, \$11.25-11.50; mediums, \$11.50-11.80; heavy yorkers, \$11.80-11.90; light yorkers, \$11.90-12; pigs, \$11.90-12; roughs, \$8-9; stags, \$5-7.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; market, 10c lower; top, \$11.60; bulk, \$10-11.40; heavy weight, \$10.30-11; medium weight, \$10.50-11.40; light weight, \$10.90-11.55; light lights, \$10.55-11.50; packing sows, \$9.25-9.90; pigs, \$10.50-11.50.
Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market, steady; calves, receipts, 2,000; market, steady; Beef Steers: Good and choice, \$11.50-13.50; common and medium, \$8-11; yearlings, \$8-12.50; Butcher Cattle—Heifers, \$8-11; cows, \$5.75-9; bulls, \$6-8.50; calves, \$10-14; feeder steers, \$6.50-9.50; stocker steers, \$6-8.75; feeder cows and heifers, \$5-6.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market, steady; medium and choice lambs, \$15.50-16.75; culls and common, \$12-14; yearlings, \$11.50-14.50; common and choice ewes, \$6-11; feeder lambs, \$14-15.

XENIA LIVESTOCK

Greene County Livestock Shipping Ass'n.

Heavies—\$10-10.50.
Mediums—\$10.50-10.80.
Lights, \$10.80-11.
Roughs, \$7-8.
Calves—\$12.
Sheep—\$6.
Lambs, \$11-13.
DAYTON
Receipts, 5 cars; market 10c lower.
Heavies, 300 lbs. up\$10.30
Heavies, 250-350 lbs.\$11.90
Mediums, 140-250 lbs. down, \$11.15
Pigs, 150 down\$8-10.55
Sows\$5-7
CATTLE
Receipts 12 cars; market strong.
Best fat steers\$8.50-9.25
Veal calves\$8-13.00
Medium butcher steers\$7.50-8.50
Medium butcher heifers\$6-7
Best butcher heifers\$7-8
Best fat cows\$6-7
Bologna cows\$3-3.50
Medium cows\$4-5
Bulls\$5.50-6.50
SHEEP
Spring lambs\$6-10
Sheep\$2-3

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"MADAM BEHAVE"

With JULIAN ELTINGE and ANN PENNINGTON
An Al Christy Comedy in 6 reels.
Farce—fun—foolishness—laughs until your sides ache.
Also Charley Bowers in another one of the whirlwind comedies.
Also PATHE NEWS
Admission 15c

SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT

BOB CUSTER

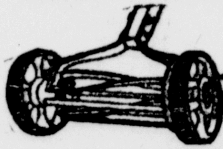
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A flame with the fire and romance of the great West, a gripping drama of two-fisted action and roving speed!
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Long handled shovels, dandelion spades, garden plows,

SCREEN DOORS.

All sizes.
\$2.25 Up.
Fixtures included.
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SCIENTISTS UNCOVER Buried Cities of Armageddon

Excavations Reveal Civilizations of Ancient Palestine's Conquerors—Bible Describes Scene as Mankind's Last Battlefield.



Ruins of the Roman settlement now being uncovered at the top of the Hill of Megiddo, the "Armageddon" described in the Bible. In the background at the left are the hills of Nazareth. In the center background is Mount Gilboa, beyond which lies the River Jordan.



Pre-Bronze Age pottery, buried in this tomb in the Hill of Megiddo probably 1700 years before Christ. The custom then was to bury food and drink with the deceased for the use of the spirit. This picture shows the tomb just as it was uncovered in excavating the Hill and the position and condition of the pottery after 3500 years of burial.

open, while the middle one was a narrow pass, "Will not horse come behind horse," they asked, "and man behind man, likewise? Shall our advance guard be fighting while our rear guard is yet standing in Aruna? These objections showed a good military understanding of the dangers of the pass; but Thutmose swore a round oath that he would move against his enemies by the most direct route, and they might follow or not as they pleased."

And move against them he did. Fortune favored him in that the generals commanding the army opposed to him were incompetent or of dissenting opinions. Perhaps they believed he would come around by one of the less direct routes and had prepared to receive him at some place other than before the Pass of Megiddo. At any rate they let him get his army safely out of the pass and drawn up on the plain before the city. In the resulting engagement Thutmose was completely successful.

Story of Battle on Egyptian Temple
THIS Battle of Megiddo is the first of which history has a detailed account. Inscribed on the great temple of Amon at Karnak, Egypt, is an elaborate record of it, which has been deciphered by Doctor Breasted and included in his "History of Egypt."

It is impossible to detail here the battles and occupations of Megiddo after 1479 B. C. At the death of Thutmose III the power of Egypt declined and Palestine, at least the northern part of it, reverted to a country of petty kingdoms, no doubt overshadowed by the Hittite power on the north. But under Ramses II there was a revival of Egyptian power and an army led by him came northward, presumably past Megiddo, and advanced far into North Syria, where it was checked by the Hittites. From this campaign and drawn up on the plain before the city. In the resulting engagement Thutmose was completely successful.

From the Bible we learn that in the days of the Judges the neighborhood of Megiddo wit-

ARMS, implements, ornaments and human remains; records that tell a story of mankind from the time rude hunters made their "hills" with weapons of stone or bronze, now are being taken from the Hill of Megiddo, the "Armageddon" described in the Bible. East from Megiddo plainly are seen the Hills of Nazareth, which knew the feet of Jesus. North and east is the Sea of Galilee. A few hours' journey by airplane is the Tigris-Euphrates valley, which may have been the cradle of mankind. Some sixty miles to the south is Jerusalem.

The Hill of Megiddo today is a giant, bare mound, thirteen acres in extent at the top, resembling somewhat a butte of the southwestern American desert. Past it have trudged some of the greatest armies of the world. It has known the overlordship of Egypt and Nineveh. From the bustling city that once marked its site Jews were carried captives to Babylon. In limestone caves at its base lived and died primitive peoples who knew no other shelter than a cave. It has known the dead Macedonian phalanx of the Great Alexander and his dream of world dominion. It has known the legions of Rome. It has watched the crusaders on their way to recover the Holy Sepulchre from the infidels. Napoleon's campaign to Egypt and the East brought the "Little Corporals" armies near to it. And in 1919 the British general, Lord Allenby, defeated the Turks at Megiddo and ended German dominance in that corner of the world.

Before the once thriving city of Megiddo were fought numerous battles. Many times its walls were assaulted. Its story is one of countless deaths, of victory and defeat; a story of pillage and destruction. But because of its strategic location, destruction, partial or complete, would be followed by rebuilding. Time would elapse. Broken mud brick walls would be washed by the rains, would collapse and become part of the Hill. Into the Hill would fall the weapons, ornaments, utensils, tombs and places of worship. Then in an interval of peace people would return. Houses would be built again on the sites of the old. Refuse, as almost always in olden times, would be thrown into the streets, would decay, become earth again and go to increase the size of the Hill.

Rebuilt Through Thousands of Years

THIS process of decay and rebuilding went on for thousands of years, swelling the size of the original Hill of Megiddo and burying within the Hill records of antiquity which scientists now are digging out. The whole has been roughly likened to a layer cake, with cities representing successive civilizations and conquests buried layer on layer within, the last settlement on top, the others beneath in the order of their building. At the top has been found a Roman settlement. Excavations near the base reveal traces of a settlement of people who lived in what is known as the Early Bronze Age—the age when mankind first was learning to fashion weapons and implements from copper. Beneath this city, it is believed, will be found a settlement of the Stone Age. Already in the Hill have been found evidences of Babylonian, Assyrian, Egyptian, Hebrew and Hittite settlements or their occupation of other settlements. It is revealed that in the early times of Megiddo human sacrifice was practiced. Bones of an infant have been found in a jar set in the foundations of a building. The infant was perhaps killed and buried there that its spirit might stay near to its body and thus ward off evil spirits from the building.

This swollen Hill of Megiddo, twenty-two miles inland from the city of Haifa, which is toward the south-eastern end of the Mediterranean Sea, is a vast treasure-house of archeological lore, and has been recognized as such for many years. Excavations on an adequate scale, however, were not begun until the autumn of 1925, when the expedition of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago started on a five-year excavation program.

The organization and work of the Oriental Institute is far-reaching and unique. It is a research laboratory, or, rather, a whole series of laboratories co-ordinated, whose general aim is to trace the processes and stages of the long development by which we moderns have become what we are. This aim involves the Institute in the task of recovering a whole group of lost civilizations in the Near East, where western civilization has its roots. The envisioning of this comprehensive linking up of man's beginnings with their culmination in civilized cultures is due to Dr. James H. Breasted, the director of the Oriental Institute. Doctor Breasted not only organized his vision into a practical program, but made that program so vital in its appeal that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., provided funds through which the Institute was given life.

Headquarters at University of Chicago

THE headquarters of the Oriental Institute are in the Haskell Oriental Museum at the University of Chicago. The Museum itself, administered by Mrs. Edith W. Ware as secretary, constitutes the Institute's display rooms, where the visitor may get a graphic idea of the materials with which the Institute works and the problems that it must meet.

Besides the Armageddon (Megiddo) expedition, which is in charge of Dr. Clarence S. Fischer as field director, the Oriental Institute is conducting four other expeditions abroad. These are: the Epigraphic expedition at Luxor in Upper Egypt, in charge of Dr. Harold H. Nelson; the Coptic Texts project, in charge of Dr. Alan H. Gardiner as editor, the work of which is carried on in Cairo and London especially; the Hittite expedition in Asia Minor, in charge of Dr. H. H. von der Osten; and the Prehistoric Survey of Paleolithic Remains in both Egypt and Western Asia, directed by Mr. K. S. Sandford. Several extensive researches are also in progress in Chicago itself. General administrative oversight of the different Institute projects is maintained by the secretary, Dr. T. George Allen.

In planning the Megiddo expedition not the least of the problems to be solved was the proper housing of the members of the staff and the valuable records and objects to be taken from the Hill. Consequently, plans for what now is known as "Chicago House" were made at the Oriental Institute in Chicago. The importance of such careful planning is well attested by the fact that even with all the precautions taken, the entire staff of the expedition came down with malaria

Dr. James H. Breasted, director of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, deciphering the inscription on a stone fragment from the memorial tablet that tells of the conquest of Palestine by the Pharaoh Shishak in the Tenth century B. C.

shortly after reaching Megiddo, and the work of excavating was retarded in consequence.

Describing the planning of Chicago House, Doctor Breasted says: "Certain features were easily provided. We knew we could get plenty of local stone for the walls and foundations, wood and fire-resistant roof covering for the roof, and a contractor in Haifa to provide the workmen and superintend the construction. But there was another feature not so easily provided.

"The Megiddo expedition is the most completely equipped expedition of its kind ever sent to Palestine. The equipment is valuable and demands the utmost protection from fire. The same fire-protection is needed for the valuable objects taken from the Hill and stored within the house. These objects most certainly cannot be replaced if lost, and they are the sole reason for the expedition. Also, Chicago House virtually is the home of the members of the expedition, and will be for the five years that the excavations are in progress. Its destruction, then, would be an incalculable loss.

"To meet this need for fire protection, it was decided to obtain 20,000 square feet of sheetrock wallboard in the United States, to have the sheetrock crated and shipped by water to Haifa and then hauled overland by motor truck to the site of Chicago House. When the sheetrock arrived members of the expedition were living in tents; high winds were wearing the tents badly; the autumn rains were imminent, and it was imperative that the house be made habitable as soon as possible.

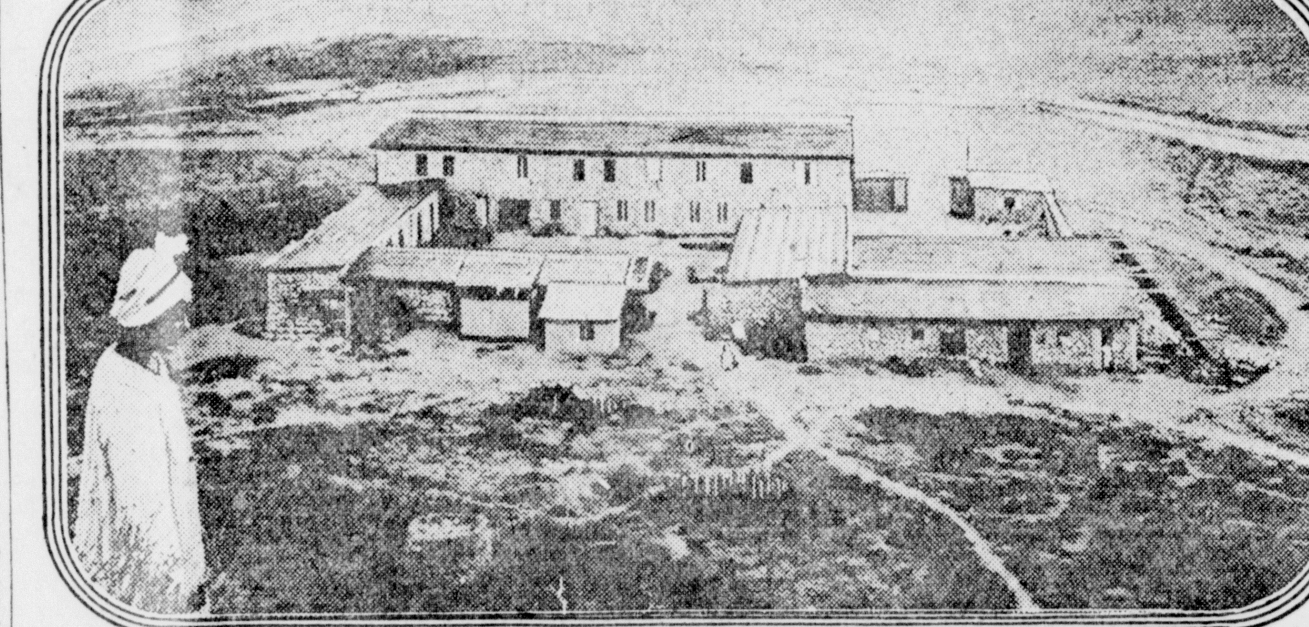
"Because of its portability and the large size of each panel, the sheetrock was quickly nailed into place on walls and ceilings. Wind infiltration was cut down and the natural insulating properties of the gypsum from which the sheetrock is made helped to keep the interior warm. And the needed fire protection was provided."

Hill a Natural Fortress

AS HAS been said, the importance of the Hill of Megiddo from many thousands of years before the dawn of written history—which itself begins some thousands of years before Christ—up until the year 1919, when Allenby defeated the Turks there, was due to its strategic location. In a phrase, the Hill is a natural fortress. As such it was used by the primitive peoples of the Early Bronze Age, who dwelt in the limestone caves near the base, supplied with fresh water from a spring near the summit, and holding some advantages over their enemies because of the then slight eminence of the mound.

With the passing of the years more and more people emigrated to this country of Northern Palestine, where on the Plain of Megiddo they found pasture for their flocks and soil fertile for tilling. They came presumably in tribes or family groups, driving their flocks before them and living in rude shelters of skins or in caves.

And while this infiltration into Northern Palestine was going on, great empires were growing up round about it, with the greatest of all, Egypt, to the southwest, and with Assyria and Babylonia to the east. In these times the people of Northern Palestine were themselves growing more civilized; for through Palestine ran the international trade route, the path on which the hoofs of camels padded as the traders took their wares by caravan from the highly cultured kingdom of Egypt to the cities of North Syria, Assyria, and Babylonia. And on the main trade route lay Megiddo. A trading caravan bound from Egypt for cities of the north would follow the line of the seacoast around the southeast corner of the Mediterranean. Thence it would turn northward, with the Mediterranean at its left, shifting gradually inland to cross the intercepting Ridge of Carmel at its most practicable point—the Pass of Megiddo. Filling through the rocky defile it would emerge upon a plain guarded by the fortified city of Megiddo. Here the caravan would pause for rest and supplies, and to trade with the people of the



Chicago House of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago. To protect lives of the members of the expedition and the objects taken from the Hill the structure is of fireproof construction, with masonry walls, a fire-resistant roof-covering and a lining of incombustible rock wallboard.

city and with other people who had come from hill and plain to barter wares with the caravan.

We come, then, to about the year 1479 B. C. The country of Palestine has a considerable population, living in cities, villages or on the plains, under the rulership of various petty kings or chieftains, some of whom boast considerable state, while others have no more elaborate court than a tent or a mud dwelling. Civilization has advanced considerably from the time of the cave-dwellers and the first infiltrations of the nomads.

Time of Hebrew Settlement

INTERESTINGLY enough, it is believed that the Hebrews at this time had not yet arrived in Palestine, though they were perhaps beginning to come in family groups and tribes from the southeast, either seeking pasture for their flocks or fleeing from the pressure of another people. The settled dwellers in Palestine upon whom the Hebrews now intruded were presumably the Canaanites of Biblical mention.

Megiddo at this time is a walled city, densely populated within its narrow confines, seeming to strain at the very walls that hold it in, boasting an independent ruler and command of the trade route from Egypt to the north and east. Into and past the city pad the hoofs of camels. In its streets or outside its walls there is trading in the bazaars. Perhaps many

wars already have been waged for its possession, and its walls have resounded with the cry of battle. Palestine, now, is a land ringed in on all its borders by powerful and competing nations.

Into this corridor land in about 1479 B. C., with twenty thousand men at his back, marched the great Egyptian Pharaoh Thutmose III, styled by Doctor Breasted "the Napoleon of his times," to punish the settlers of northern Palestine for revolting against the rule that had been imposed on them by his father. Apparently the rebels had news of his coming, for there was gathered at the fortress of Megiddo a coalition of native princes and kings to resist the Egyptian army. Thutmose followed the natural route from Egypt around the east end of the Mediterranean and toward Megiddo.

Learns of Enemy at Megiddo

"AT YEHEM," according to Doctor Breasted, "he learned of the enemy's occupation of Megiddo and he called a council of his officers to ascertain the most favorable route for crossing the ridge (Carmel). . . . There were three roads practicable for an army, leading from Yehem over the mountain: one which made a direct line by way of Aruna from the gates of Megiddo; and two involving a detour to either side. "Thutmose characteristically favored the direct route, but his officers urged that the other roads were more

Native Arabs at Work Excavating the Hill.

nessed the defeat of the Canaanite general, Sisera, by Deborah and Barak. Later the city was fortified by Solomon. At Jezreel, near by, the usurper Jehu slew King Joram of Israel and King Ahaziah of Judah; and Ahaziah, wounded, died to and died at Megiddo. Still later, King Josiah of Judah, as a loyal vassal of Assyria, opposed at Megiddo the hostile approach of Necho, king of Egypt, and was slain in his attempt.

Under Tiglath-Pileser III, Sargon II, Sennacherib and Ashurbanipal the Assyrians controlled the city. And it was Nebuchadnezzar, the Chaldean, who carried the Jews from Palestine captives to Babylonia.

Valuable Objects Already Recovered

AND now this scene of war and spoliation; the proud boasts of kings; this harsh, appearing and forbidding mound that played its part throughout the history of Palestine, beginning long before the first penetration of that Semitic nomad folk from the Arabian desert lands who became the Jews of the Bible and from whom came the founder of Christianity—this Hill of Megiddo is bustling with quiet and purposive activity as the work of excavating goes on and the objects that tell so much of the lives of the people who lived and died there are taken from the Hill for the enlightenment of this age and the ages that are to come.

Already the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago has uncovered pottery ranging from before the Bronze Age down to the Byzantine. A Roman city is being laid bare near the summit. There are Babylonian cylinder seals for the stamping of clay documents. There are Egyptian scarabs.

But most important of all, thus far, is a fragment of a huge memorial tablet of the Pharaoh Shishak, the Egyptian ruler who captured Jerusalem in the Tenth century before Christ. The Bible says of Shishak, in the Book of Kings: "And it came to pass in the fifth year of King Rehoboam that Shishak, king of Egypt, came up against Jerusalem; and he took away the treasures of the house of Jehovah; he even took away all; and he took away all the shields of gold that Solomon had made."

It is hoped that, as excavations go on, the remaining fragments of the Shishak tablet will be found in the Hill, that the whole may be pieced together and that from it will be read this Pharaoh's own story of his conquest of Palestine.

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Carrots	1/2 oz.	Beans, pole	1/4 pt.
Caniflowers	25	Beans, pole lima	1/4 pt.
Celery	1/2 oz.	Beets	1 oz.
Endive	1/2 oz.	Brussels sprouts	35
Kohl-rabi	1/2 oz.	Cabbage, late	25-35
Leek	1/2 oz.	Corn, early	1/2 pt.
Lettuce plants	50	Corn, main crop	1/2 pt.
Lettuce seeds	1/2 oz.	Cucumbers	1/4 oz.
Onions	1/2 oz.	Eggplants	25
Onion seedlings	150	Muskmelons	1/2 oz.
Parsley	1/2 oz.	Peppers	1/2 pt.
Parsnips	1/2 oz.	Pumpkins	1/4 oz.
Peas, smooth	1 pt.	Squash, summer	1/4 oz.
Peas, wrinkled	1 pt.	Squash, winter	1/4 oz.
Potatoes	1/2 pk.	Tomatoes	15-20
Radishes	1/2 oz.	Watermelons	1/4 oz.
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Sunday School at 9: Mr. Chas. A. Bode, Supt. Mr. Carl Pramer, Assistant Supt. Palm Sunday observed in Sunday School.
Congregational worship at 10:30 sermon by pastor from subject: "The Cross on the Right Hand—Penitence." Palm Sunday music.
Epworth League at 6:30.
Union services at 7:30 with Trinity Methodist, subject of sermon, "The Litterer Saved."
"Father, we can not see what is before, Yet we would sing our song, Trusting thee more."
—Marlane Farmingham.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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F. H. Landgrave, Pastor.
Sabbath School 9:15. Morning worship 10:30. Y. P. S. 6:30. Evangelistic service 7:30. The Rev. W. C. Bennett, evangelist, will preach both morning and evening. There will be services this evening at 7:30.
The Miami Valley Nazarene Preachers Association will meet here next Tuesday. Rev. Mrs. Stella Crooks, who is now engaged in a meeting at Franklin, Ohio, will be the preacher of the evening. Services will be at 7:30.
The public is cordially invited to attend all the services of the church.

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Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. Sermon—"The King and the Cross." Miss Zella Soward will sing "The Palms."
Sunday School, 9:15 a. m. Classes for all ages. A live school with much interest.
3:00 p. m. Juniors. Special instruction on Children's membership.
4:00 p. m. Vespers at the Reformed Church. Mr. Tilford will preach.
5:00 p. m. Intermediates Discussion group.
Our invitation is city wide.

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H. B. McElree, Pastor.
Important.
A cordial invitation has come from the session of the First U. P. Church to the members of the Second U. P. Church to worship in the First U. P. Church Sabbath afternoon, and as many Sabbath afternoons as may be necessary until the heating plant in the Second Church has been installed. This invitation has been accepted, and we will worship in the First U. P. Church next Sabbath afternoon at the following hours.
Sabbath School, 1:30.
Praying service, 2:30.
At the Sabbath School hour, during the opening exercises, Miss

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Church School at 9:15 a. m.
Morning service and sermon at 10:30. Subject: "A Royal Progress."
Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Light supper served. Discussion of events in last week of Christ.
Wednesday, April 13, midweek Lenten service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Holy Communion." Good Friday, April 15, service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Cross."

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10 a. m. The Bible School.
11 a. m. Morning worship.
6:30 p. m. The Y. P. C. U.
7:30 p. m. Evensong and sermon.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Midweek meeting.

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3 p. m. Luther League. Come.

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M. L. Massie, Pastor
Sunday School at 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 8:30 p. m.

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"The Friendly Church."
Sunday School, 9:30. Lesson: "Peter's Lesson in Trust." Matt. 14:22-33. L. L. Jordan, Supt.
Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon by the evangelist, Orley Smith. Subject: "Pressing Forward With God." Special music.
Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m. Evangelistic service, 7 p. m. Revival services each evening next week, 7:30. Everyone cordially invited.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH
Rev. V. F. Brown, Pastor
9:15 a. m. Sunday School. Good orchestra to assist. Decision Day will be observed.
10:30 a. m. public worship with the pastor preaching on the theme "Why Did He Come?" Good music.
7:30 p. m. Trinity will join with the First M. E. Church in union services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
127 E. Second St.
Sunday services, 10:45 a. m. subject: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"
Sunday School to which children up to the age of twenty years are admitted at 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday evening, testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.
The reading room is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.
To each of these services and to the reading room the public is cordially invited.

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Prayer meeting, 3:30 p. m.
Battle for Souls, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
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David A. Sellers, Pastor
9:15 a. m. Bible School in charge of Asst. Supt. H. E. Elchman. The contest is very close and is getting decidedly hot! Only one side can win—will it be yours?
10:30 a. m. the choir in charge of Mrs. Wm. McGervey with Miss Marguerite Williams at the organ will sing their Easter cantata at this service.
4:00 p. m. the Sunday School orchestra has promised to be with us at the combination vesper service. Rev. Wm. H. Tilford of the Presbyterian Church will preach. This is the last of the vesper services.
8:00 p. m. Wednesday prayer and Bible study. The lesson will be Luke 15.
You will receive a glad welcome always at the Friendly Church on the corner!

short cantata, will be given at the First Reformed Church, next Sunday morning, April 10, by the choir under the direction of Mrs. W. H. McGervey and Miss Marguerite Williams, organist.

Program
Organ Prelude—Jerusalem
Caelesta Gounod
Miss Williams
Anthem—As it began to dawn Harker
Solo—The Palms Faure
Mrs. James Hawkins
Anthem—He is risen Harker
Offertory—Adoration (The Holy City) Gaul
Miss Williams
Cantata—Death and Life Shelley
Chorus—Hail, King of the Jews. Recitative and chorus—Behold the temple's veil.
Alto solo—Then they took the body of Jesus.
Soprano solo—The first day of the week.
Baritone and soprano duet—Sir, hast thou taken Him.
Chorus—New the earth in Resurrection light.
Organ postlude—Festall march Calkin
Miss Williams

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY
The best relief bill is a paid one.

EPH SNOW
"I notice that hereafter prohibition enforcement officers are to be chosen by civil service," remarked Eph Snow, "but I don't suppose it will do bootleggers much good to expect civil service out of 'em."

FREEDOM
I cannot say when comes today Where I shall be tomorrow. Nor do we care who freedom share. Let fools their troubles borrow. We sing a song, and right or wrong, We leave to others sorrow.

I do not know the road I'll go, All careless of the weather. Where I am led my nightly bed May be of down or heather. But this I know, be joy or woe, I've neither tie nor tether!

WHO REMEMBERS
indication of prosperity instead of suspicion?

IN OUR TOWN
The Jenkins who mortgaged their home to buy a car and mortgaged their car to buy a radio, are making some of going to a new lot of the country and starting life all over.

TOOK WARES TO WRONG MARKET

A seventeen-year-old Maryland farm girl told the Senate committee on agriculture that the dress she was wearing only cost \$1.13. What she ought to have done was to tell that to some eligible bachelor.

A SHORT STORY
Representative Finnis J. Garrett, of Tennessee, minority floor leader of the house, says that when he was campaigning in the South last fall, a woman candidate who appeared on the platform with him several times, told a story to illustrate the great change that had come over both men and women with the grant of woman suffrage.

"In my little home town," said she, according to Garrett, "going to church on Sunday morning is both a religious and social event. There it is the custom for the men to gather in the churchyard and the women on the other side to discuss subjects of interest to them before the services begin. In the old days if one listened to a conversation among the women, he would hear

something like this: 'Take a cup of raisins, two teacups of flour, a pinch of salt and stir well'; while a typical conversation among the men would consist of such remarks as: 'Vote 'er straight—that's by doctrine. A man ought to stick to his party or get out of it.' 'The other day I went back there to freshen my soul with an old-time gospel service and before going into the church, this is what I heard among the women: 'I don't like his looks and I won't vote for him even if he is a Democrat.' Then I listened in on the men and caught just this much of a conversation: 'Take three pounds of raisins, a gallon of water and a cake of yeast—'

THE NEW FREEDOM
You'd better not take any liberties with the modern girl. You've got to let her take 'em.

THE POINT OF VIEW
It isn't what you have In this world That makes you rich So much as it's what you haven't That makes you feel poor.

MINOR MUSINGS
A preacher never should expect his sermons to get under their hides if it's over their heads.

In every big gathering there always is a bald-headed man who is busier than anybody else.

A hide-bound audience never is spell-bound.
"She is just so ignorant," said her worst girl friend, "that she thinks Beerbohm Tree was invented by Burbank and that the Atlantic and Pacific oceans were named after a tea company."

"See a pin and pick it up, all the day you'll have good luck. Don't see a tack and pick it up and all the day you'll 'cus' your tire."

There are a lot of women in the world who are pure and sweet and clean but they do not seem to have made much of a hit with the novelists since E. P. Roe died.

The princess who once dreamed of "a chariot and four" now has a daughter who dreams of a chariot and twelve—cylinders.

If you can't make money you at least can make friends.

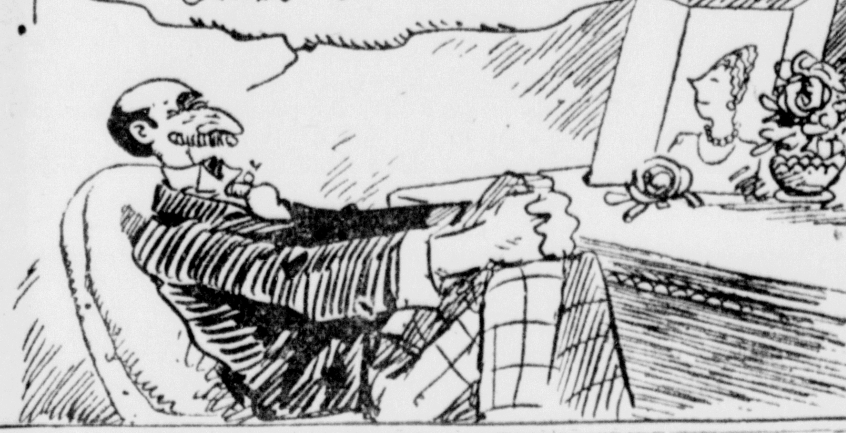
WILBUR E. SUTTON

THE GUMPS—ON WINGS OF LOVE

WHY NOT? WHY SHOULDN'T I TAKE A CHANCE?
AFTER ALL A BACHELOR MISSES THE REAL THINGS OF LIFE—HE EATS AND HE SLEEPS—AND GOES ON HIS SELFISH LONELY WAY—NEVER KNOWING THE FEELING OF LITTLE CHILDREN'S ARMS AROUND HIS NECK—



OR THE PRICELESS JOY OF AN INNOCENT BABY'S GOOD-NIGHT KISS—NEVER HEARING THE PATTEN OF TINY FEET AS THEY RUN TO WELCOME THEIR DADDY HOME TO HIS LITTLE PARADISE—WHERE A HALO OF LOVE AND TENDERNESS PROTECTS HIM FROM THE CARES OF THE WORLD—



ETTA KETT

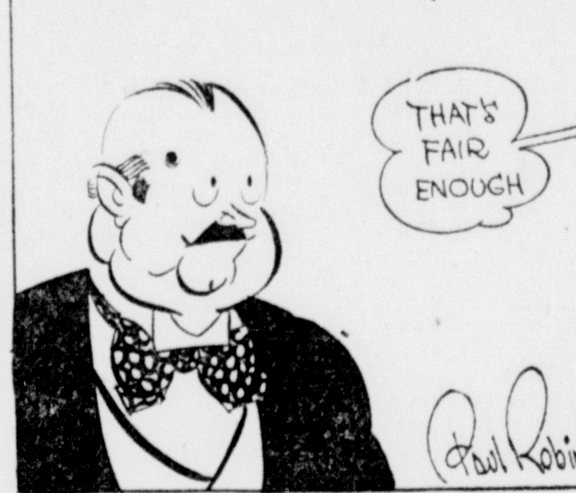
ALL THESE OTHER BOYS MAKE ME TIRED—THEY'RE ABOUT AS INTERESTING AS COLD SOUP—I'M GOING IN THE MOVIES AND MEET DARRELL DARE—I THINK HE'S THE MOST WONDERFUL MAN IN THE WIDE WORLD—I REALLY DO!



OF COURSE YOU KNOW IT REQUIRES REAL HISTORIC ABILITY TO GET IN THE MOVIES—HAVE YOU EVER ACTED BEFORE?



I SEE—WELL I'LL TAKE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS AND IF ANYTHING OPENS UP IN ONE OF OUR NEW FILMS I'LL GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU AT ONCE!

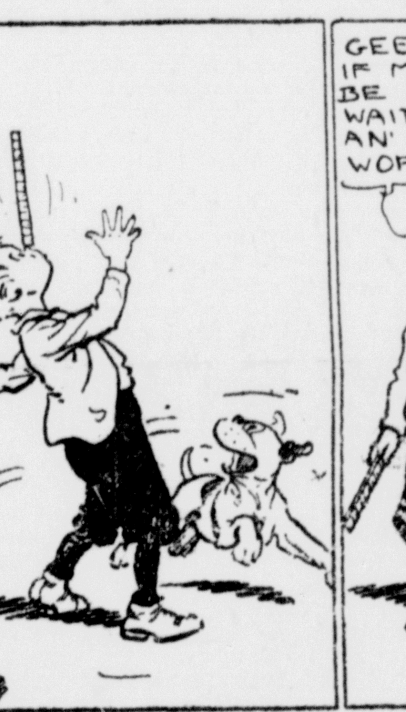
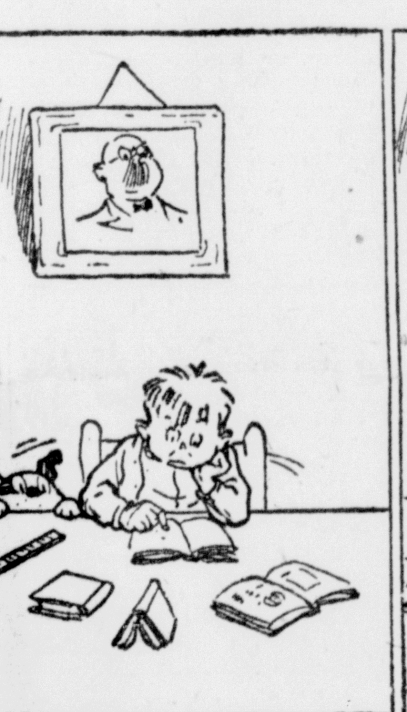
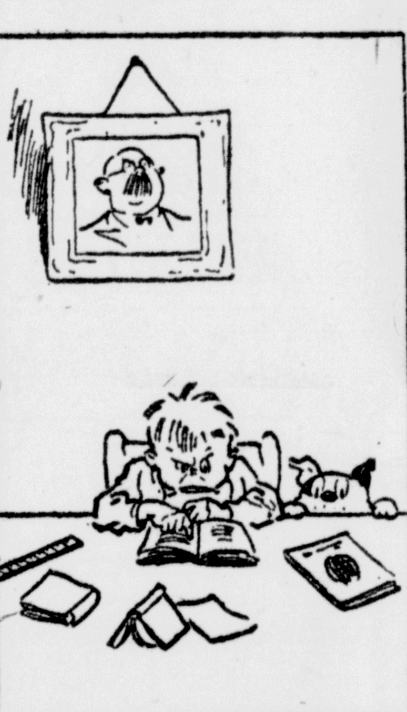
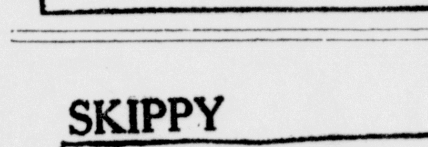


—AND IF ANY OF YOUR STARS GET SICK JUST LET ME KNOW!



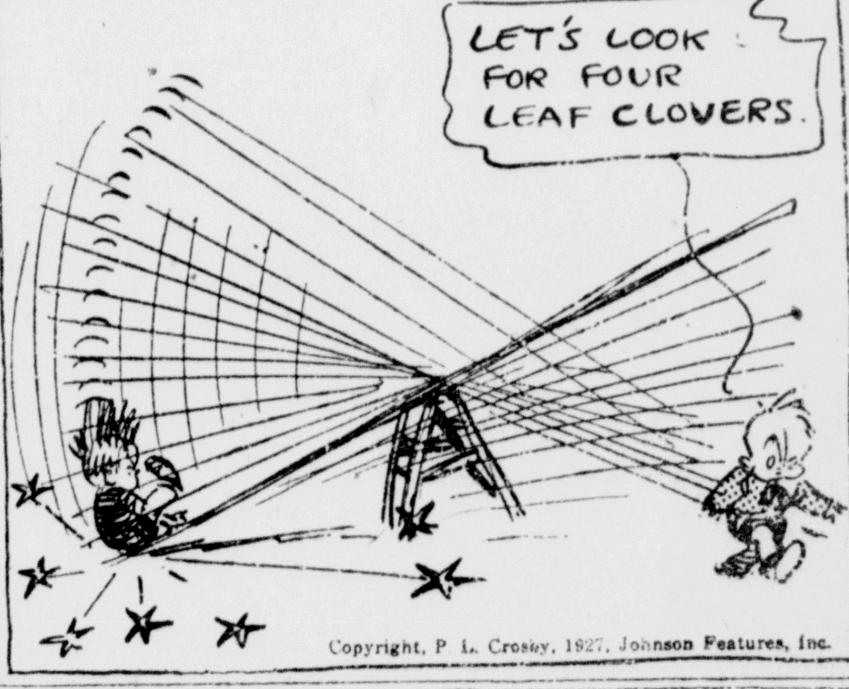
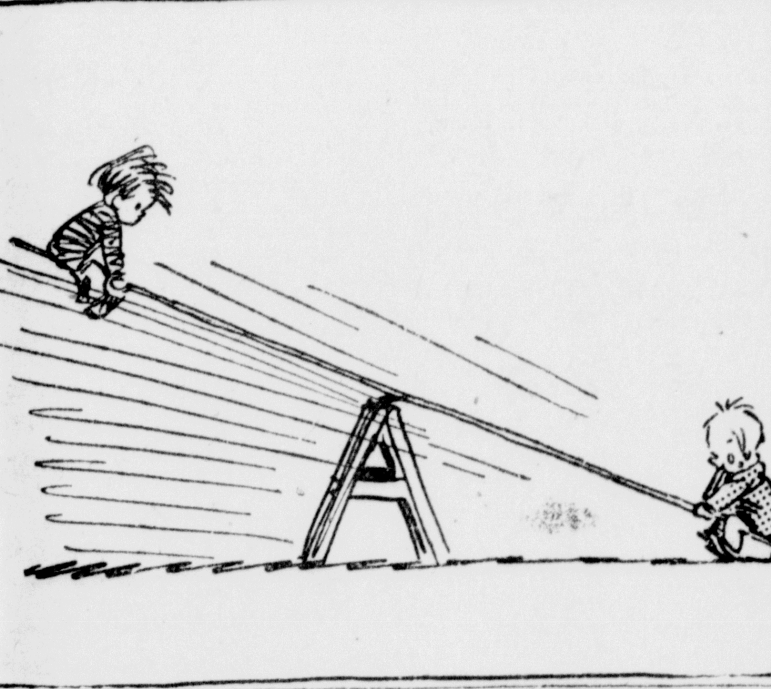
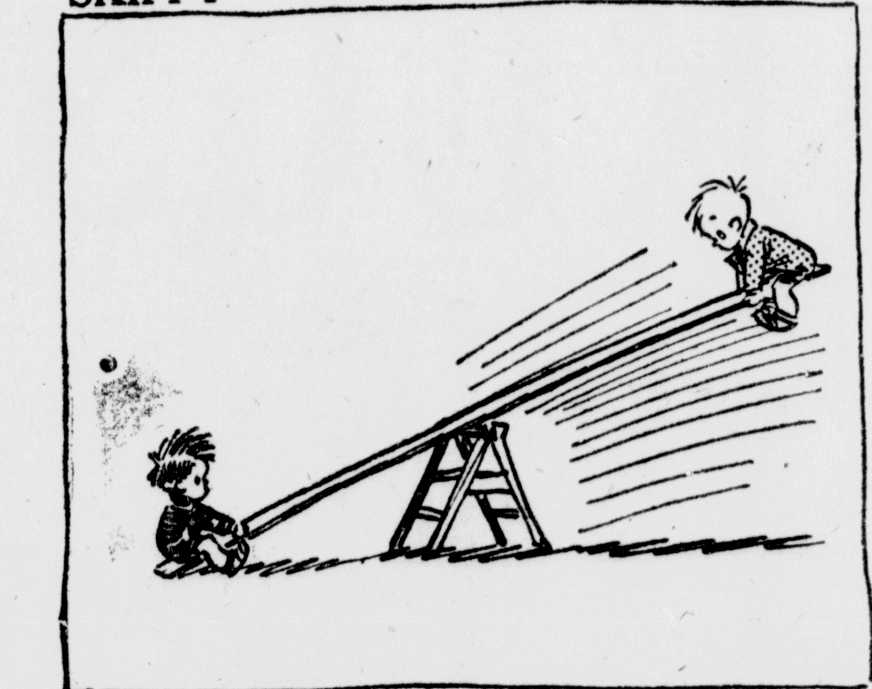
"CAP" STUBBS—And That's All Gran'ma Said

GEE! I BETTER GET BUSY IF I WANT TH' TEN DOLLARS GRAN'MA'S PROMISED ME FER GITTIN' 'BOVE EIGHTY IN ALL MY FINAL ZAMINATIONS AT SCHOOL!! GEE! A FELLA OUGHTTA WORK FER THAT!!



GEE, TIPPIE! I WONDER IF MESSIE IT WOULDN'T BE JUST AS EASY TO WAIT TILL SCHOOL'S OUT AN' EARN TH' MONEY WORKIN' IN GROCERY STORE!

SKIPPY



CAESAR BONAPARTE SMYTHE

HERE COMES MISS SOPHIE NOW, SON. I'LL SPEAK TO HER AS SHE PASSES AND SEE IF I CAN'T PATCH UP OUR DIFFERENCES.



ALL RIGHT, I'LL HORSE BACK TO OUR ROOMS THEN.



HOW'D YA MAKE OUT WITH HER, MR. BEEZLE?

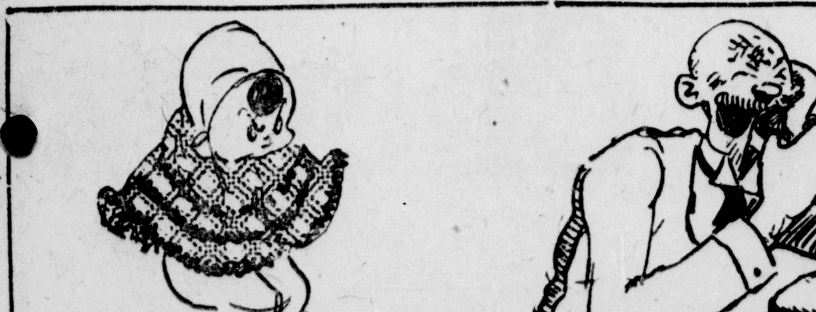


NOT SO WELL, BONAPARTE—SHE PASSED ME BY WITHOUT SPEAKING. OH! IT BREAKS MY HEART! SON, I'M CERTAIN THAT SHE IS THE ONE WOMAN IN ALL THIS WORLD THAT GOD HAS MEANT FOR ME, TOO.



MAN!! IF THAT'S TH' CASE YOU'RE SURE GETTING A RAW DEAL!!!

MILT YOUNGREN



HUSBAND BEGINS SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Accusing the defendant of infidelity, Calvin Miles has initiated suit for divorce from Verna Miles in Common Pleas Court. The couple was married in 1906. Two children were born of the marriage, Dorothy, 19, and Maud, 16. Plaintiff seeks custody of the children.

GUARDIAN NAMED

In the case of Elmer H. Smith against Zora L. Smith and others in Common Pleas Court, George H. Smith has been appointed guardian of Zora L. Smith and Mary A. Smith, minor defendants in the action.

SUIT SETTLED

With judgment and costs paid, the suit of Flora S. Crumrine against Burches Crumrine, has been settled to the satisfaction of both parties, according to an entry to that effect on file in Common Pleas Court.

ESTATE WORTHLESS

Gross value of the estate of the late Eva H. White has been determined at \$1,000 in Probate Court, but with debts and cost of administration amounting to the same figure, the estate is without value, an entry shows.

NEW BURLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scamman and sons of Columbus, Mrs. Emma Williams of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scamman and children of Zoar, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary A. Scamman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chenoweth and sons of Roxanna, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chenoweth, of Xenia, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr and family were guests Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Chenoweth, in honor of Mrs. Chenoweth's birthday anniversary.

Miss Ellen Jenkins, of Xenia, spent Sunday with friends here. Mrs. Charles Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and family spent Sunday at the home of Jas. Blair near Old Town.

Mrs. H. D. Carr, Warren, Cor. Mrs. Myrtle Shumaker and baby, of Xenia, spent Sunday with Perry and Charles Hansell, south of town.

Mrs. John Pickin and son, John Harlan, of Dayton, are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams Dickinson and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Compton attended the funeral Friday at Harveysburg, of Charles Tucker, a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Tunis Conklin of Xenia, have purchased and will occupy the Miss Nannie Shambaugh property. Miss Shambaugh will move to Spring Valley.

ZIMMERMAN

A building fund to take care of a future remodeling and building program at the church here, was started Sunday morning. A thermometer registered \$105.85 toward the weekly building fund.

The Aid Society will hold an Easter market in Xenia at the Genger meat market on Main St., Saturday, April 16. At which, all kinds of baked goods, cottage cheese, fruit, jellies, eggs, etc., at a comfort, quilt top, aprons, and dust caps will be for sale. Proceeds for the building fund.

Miss Lena Behrend and pupils of the Week Day Religious Education classes assisted by the teachers, Miss Mary Ater and Mrs. O. R. Jones will give an Easter program at the church in Zimmerman, Sunday morning, April 17, beginning at 9:30, Eastern Standard time (new or fast time).

These programs are always highly interesting and worthwhile and every one is cordially invited to be present Easter morning.

Miss Eunice Teal, home demonstration agent of Montgomery County, gave a most interesting and instructive demonstration of salad making at the meeting of the Zimmerman Community Club, March 30, at the schoolhouse, explaining important details of salad making, etc.

The attractive and appetizing salads prepared, were later served as refreshments to the thirty-three persons present, together

with wholewheat bread sandwiches and coffee. The demonstration had been arranged for by Miss Lida Ferguson, who also assisted in the preparations of vegetables, eggs, cottage cheese, etc., for the salads at her home.

Miss Ferguson was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Homer Koogler, Miss Etta Marie Kable, Miss Martha Barron, and Mrs. Stewart.

At the business meeting preceding the demonstration, the president, Mrs. H. M. Stewart, presided. Opening exercises comprised a song—"Joy to the World," scripture reading by president; prayer, Mrs. Clislie Sipe.

Mrs. Trehame gave an interesting report on the shrubbery order and sale sponsored by club.

Club voted to plant some shrubbery on school grounds, also to have a Xenia bed contest this summer for the children in each of the two rooms of school. Same to be conducted and judged as during the contest of 1926, which points for judging were suggested by Mr. Keeler, formerly Greene County agent, of Xenia. Prizes offered amount to \$10.00; \$5.00 to each room in four prizes, each as follows, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c.

The Alpha Club were guests and were represented by Mrs. John Munger, Mrs. Wm. Masters, Mrs. Crawford Smith, Mrs. Andy Thompson, Mrs. Arthur Lehman, Mrs. Sol Coy, Mrs. Jennie Custeiborder, Mrs. Hugh Bookwalter and son, Mrs. Maude Cline Hartman. Other guests were Mrs. Frank Koogler and Mrs. M. M. Ferguson. Members of Zimmerman Club present were, Mrs. Trehame, Mrs. George Ferguson, Miss Ferguson, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Barron, Miss Barron, Miss Julia Lantz, Miss Lizzie Haverstick, Mrs. Charles Geisler, Miss Ella Sipe, Mrs. Sipe, Mrs. Ralph Shoup, Miss Kable, Miss Mary Ater, Mrs. O. R. Jones, Mrs. Homer Koogler, Mrs. Lester Harding, Mrs. Nettie Moler, Mrs. Ray Rosell, Miss Teal. Absent on account of illness were, Mrs. R. E. Ferguson, Mrs. Fred Barth and Mrs. Lewis Stewart. The latter's condition is alarming at this writing.

The shrubbery and fruit tree order sent to the Dyingers Nursery near Tippicanoe City, by the Club amounted to over \$31.00. Committee on shrubbery—Mrs. T. W. Trehame, chairman; Miss Etta Marie Kable, Mrs. Ray Rosell and Mrs. Homer Koogler.

Mr. Dyingers expects to deliver the order also extra shrubbery for sale in person to Mrs. Rosell's home where those who ordered shrubbery may meet him and where he will explain just how the things should be planted. A date for this meeting will be announced later.

E. J. Ferguson is home after an extended sojourn in Alabama, where he spent the winter.

Miss Mary Coy, of Wilmington College, is spending her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Coy.

Miss Louise Trehame, of Denison University, is also at home with her parents, Dr. and Mrs.



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HER MAN

FOREVER MATED

CHAPTER XXVIII

RANNY'S handsome face was as sulky as a spoiled child's when he answered:

"Why, sure. I know that we aren't friends any more," he agreed. "You're so wrapped up in the baby these days that I'm lucky if I get two words out of you. I'm actually driven to go outside of my own home for any kind of human companionship—for my good times."

Sylvia could hardly believe her ears. Had Ranny really forgotten the nights and nights before the baby came when she had sat alone in The Nest hour after hour, waiting for him to come home from his "good times"?

She opened her lips to remind him of those nights, but decided to say nothing—no use crying over spilled milk!

"But Ranny," she said gently, "The baby's in bed every night at six o'clock. I have plenty of time to sit here with you, but you're always gone. You don't seem to want to stay here with me."

He scowled. "Well, why should I want to stay here with you?" he asked bluntly. "You don't make things so darned pleasant for me when I do stay! What are you doing now toward giving me peace and comfort? Raising the shirt off my back—that's about all."

Sylvia flushed. "I'm sorry," she faltered. "I didn't mean to scold you, Ranny. But, somehow, everything seems to be so upset lately. I thought that perhaps if we talked things over—" She stopped and bit her lip. She had the silliest desire to break down and cry.

But she knew that she didn't dare to! She knew that now or never she must get things straightened out be-

"You're my man," she said, and her voice trembled.

That night she thought it all out. She would not only have to live her own life from this new life of hers, but she would have to earn her own money, too.

She couldn't take money from a man who had fallen out of love with her. True enough, it was little that he gave her—barely enough for the upkeep of the tiny flat, and for the baby's food and clothing.

"But I won't let him buy me any clothes or do anything for me," she made up her mind, shutting her lovely lips firmly and staring straight ahead of her into the darkness of the bedroom.

In the bed beside her, Ranny breathed regularly and audibly. "I wonder if he knows that he hasn't kissed me goodnight in weeks," Sylvia thought, listening to that low and regular snoring. "I don't believe he does. I think he's just forgotten me, in a way."

The next morning she wheeled the baby over to Black street to ask Aunt Agony for her old Steinway piano.

"I hate to ask for it," she said, as they stood together in the dim parlor, looking at its shining bulk. "The old piano seemed so much a part of the old house. It had belonged to Sylvia's mother and it had stood in that particular corner of the room for almost thirty years."

Aunt Agony pursed up her colorless lips. "I'm sure I don't mind your taking it. I never play a thing," she answered. "And I'm so glad that you're going to go on with your singing lessons. You have a lovely voice."

She led the way upstairs to her bedroom—a big, cool room with half-lowered blinds and snowy white muslin curtains that blew out like sails in the breeze.

They laid the baby in the center of Sarah's wide four-poster bed, where he went promptly to sleep.

Sarah laid lunch on a tiffin table on the side porch that overlooked a garden filled with blue flowers—bachelor buttons, snap dragons, forget-me-nots, and even some clumps of blue hydrangeas.

There were lettuce sandwiches made with the fresh bread, and peach-cake in a big glass bowl, and iced tea, and cake with chocolate frosting as black as night.

Toward the end of the meal Sylvia screwed up her courage and asked Sarah the question she had come there to ask her that day.

"I'm going to give music lessons," she said, with her long black lashes hiding her eyes. "and I wondered if you'd see if you could get me some pupils. Will you?"

Sarah taught a Sunday school class and she did charitable work. There was no end to the people that Sarah knew. And Sylvia was sure that if anyone could find pupils for her that person would be Sarah Wilk.

Sure enough, within a week, Sylvia had two sisters—twins of eight—to teach. Their mother brought them in a big car and waited for them.

By fall she had four more pupils, and by Thanksgiving she had twelve. And her earnings were a hundred dollars a month.

It was the week before Thanksgiving that the thing she had been fearing right along, happened. Aunt Agony came in one afternoon when the Lister twins were practicing their first duet—a simple thing called "Dew-drops."

Sylvia thought she was going to faint when she opened the door of The Nest and saw her aunt standing there.

"Come in, darling, and sit down," she said calmly. "I'll be through in about ten minutes."

With knees that shook, she walked across the room and pulled out Ranny's cretonne-covered armchair for her aunt. Then she picked up Ranny, Junior, from the floor, and dumped him in her lap.

"Play with your aunt's watch chain, darling sweetness," she said to him, but the baby only howled in answer.

He loved to be picked up by his mother and to be cuddled against her warm sweetness. But to be dropped down upon Aunt Agony's uncomfortable lap was quite another thing. And he did not like it.

"Rock him," said Sylvia, "and pat him on the back. Remember how you used to do it when he was tiny?"

She turned her back on them and went on with her "Dew-drops." She never knew how she managed to teach the twins anything that day. All the time she worked with them she could feel her aunt's puzzled, angry eyes on her back, like steel girdles.

The instant the twins were gone she burst into a speech.

"Well, what are you doing, supporting yourself?" she asked.

And without waiting for Sylvia to answer, she went on:

"Didn't I always tell you you'd regret it if you married that scallywag of a Ranny? Here you are, taking care of a house and a baby, and earning your own living besides! I won't have it! I'm going straight to his father about it! If Randall Phelps won't take care of you, they'll have to do it—his family!"

Sylvia could only stand and look at her with her deep eyes. She knew that there were times when it was no good talking to Aunt Agony—and this was one of the times.

She tried not to listen to the sharp, unkind things she said about Ranny, but she couldn't help hearing some of them, and most of them were only too true.

"I used to be sorry for myself because I was an old maid," Aunt Agony wound up, "but I begin to wonder if I haven't been very lucky after all! You look as if you'd been crying for a week! Well—"

She paused a moment and then went on: "Well, I'm going to Randall's father about all this—and I'm going now, before I have a chance to change my mind!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)



"SOMETIMES I WONDER IF I HAVE BEEN VERY LUCKY OR VERY UNLUCKY."

tween them. So she set her teeth, and it's a shame to bury your straightened herself in her chair, and went on bravely.

"I know I'm not very interesting—but you used to like to be with me before we were married. You were in love with me then, and you aren't any more. Isn't that about the size of it?"

Ranny shrugged his shoulders. "Do we have to settle all this tonight?" he asked. "I have a rotten headache and I'd like to be quiet, if you don't mind."

He picked up his newspaper and raised it, like a wall, between them.

Sylvia went into the bathroom for the headache cologne.

As she stood rubbing Ranny's forehead with gentle fingertips, it came to her that there was no earthly use in trying to talk things over. He wanted to be left free to go his own way—and let her go her way. He had made that very plain.

As if to make it still more plain, he said suddenly: "I should never have married you, Sylvia. I shouldn't have married any woman. I'm a born bachelor."

For answer she leaned over him and kissed him very quietly and tenderly.

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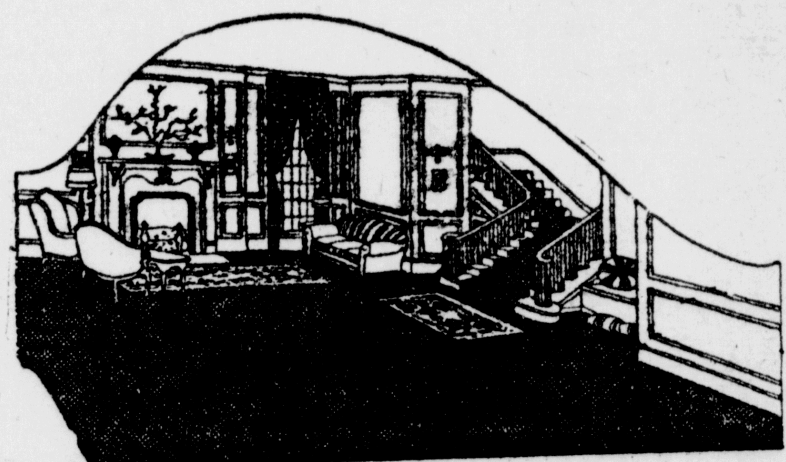
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CHINESE TO RAID MISSION SCHOOL

DAWES DECISION AIDS SLUSH PROBERS

ENRAGED MAN KILLS DAUGHTER AND SELF

Second Daughter And Wife Are Seriously Hurt—Shooting Follows Reprimand Given Girls

FREMONT, O., April 8.—Charles Brandall, 38, and his step-daughter, Audrey, 19, are dead here today while Dorothy Smith, 17, another step-daughter, and Brandall's wife, Emma, are in Memorial Hospital as a result of a family quarrel. Dorothy's condition is pronounced serious but Mrs. Brandall will recover.

Audrey was killed instantly last night by Brandall who shot the girl through the stomach with a shotgun, fired another charge at Dorothy, tearing off her right arm, beat his wife over the head with the butt end of the gun and then shot himself.

According to police Brandall became enraged during an argument which started when he disapproved of his step-daughters being out "so late" attending a dance, and also expressed his dislike for the young men who accompanied the girls home. The girls, after arguing for

INVESTIGATION OF FEES PAID SAPIRO PROSECUTED BY REED

Plaintiff In Suit Against Ford Will Remain On Stand At Least Ten More Days—Ford Will Then Be Called

DETROIT, April 8.—The activities of Aaron Sapiro among western potato growers were featured today at the Ford-Sapiro libel suit as Henry Ford's attorneys sought to prove that Sapiro promoted farmers co-operative associations for his own profit.

Sapiro, spending his ninth day on the witness stand, faced cross-examination on his action in securing a \$2,500 loan from the Idaho potato growers association from Weyl and Zuckerman, Los Angeles commission merchants. The money was used by the potato growers to organize a Sapiro co-operative.

Senator James A. Reed, chief of Ford's counsel, planned to show the jury that Sapiro later was employed as general counsel after the co-operative was organized.

This may not be for another ten days.

ALL ANTIOCH HELPS CLEAN-UP PROGRAM

Second annual observance of Clean-up Day recently took place at Antioch College when every person connected in any way with the college, from the president and deans to the students and coeds turned out to help beautify campus and grounds.

Villagers were treated to the unusual sight of learned faculty members and students alike wielding picks and shovels, flourishing axes, hauling sticks and stones.

TO INVESTIGATE DEATH OF AMERICAN

WASHINGTON, Apr. 8.—The state department today instructed American Consul Burley at Cuernavaca, Mexico, to investigate the murder of Fred Combs, believed to be an American citizen. Until it is determined definitely whether Combs is a citizen of the United States, no protest will be made to Mexico City.

Combs was killed last Saturday by Yaqui Indians. A Chinese cook and two Mexicans were murdered at the same time.

ROGERS TRIAL HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Trial of Ernest D. Rogers, 50, Washington C. H., on a charge of resisting an officer, set for Friday morning before Judge S. C. Wright, has been continued until Monday, April 11, it is announced.

Rogers is accused of trying to evade arrest by Deputy Sheriff George Sugden and Oliver Belden, auto club secretary, who was deputized by Sugden.

KING IMPROVES

BUCHAREST, Apr. 8.—The condition of King Ferdinand, of Rumania, continues to improve, it was announced today. It is understood the court physicians allowed the King to leave his bed for two hours Thursday.

FESS WILL SUCCEED GOFF ON COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION

Senator Reed Highly Pleased With New Support Given

DETROIT, April 8.—All activities of the Reed slush fund committee, under the new lease of life given it by Vice President Dawes, will be postponed until after the Ford-Sapiro trial ends, Senator James A. Reed (D) of Missouri, chairman, announced today.

Reed was highly pleased with Dawes' action in ruling the committee's power to investigate primary elections extended through the recess of congress.

"The matter, though, will have to rest until I get back to Washington," said Reed.

"Naturally, I think the ruling of Mr. Dawes is right. Every lawyer of standing, who has examined the question, held the committee had power to act during the recess."

The action of Dawes, in Reed's opinion, paves the way for the slush fund committee to obtain additional funds to carry on its investigation into the Pennsylvania senatorial election. The committee ordered ballots seized in four Pennsylvania counties but was handicapped by lack of funds. Sen. Keyes, (R), of N. H., chairman of the senate committee on contingent expenses, refused to authorize advances to the Reed committee last March until he was sure it had the power to act during the recess. The rulings of Dawes, Reed believed, will make it mandatory on Keyes to approve advances to the slush probers.

Following announcement of his decision, Mr. Dawes, as presiding officer of the senate, appointed Senator Simeon D. Fess, Republican, of Ohio, to the place on the committee left vacant by the resignation of Senator Guy D. Gott (R), of West Virginia.

The vice president based his ruling upon a decision of the United States supreme court. This decision, made in the case of Mal S. Daugherty, brother of the former attorney general, affirmed the right of a senate committee to compel the appearance of witnesses, despite the adjournment of the congress that gave the committee its authority.

Vice President Dawes' ruling clears up a situation that resulted from the senate filibuster, which made it impossible for congress to act on Senator Reed's resolution asking for the committee's continuance.

PESSIMISM VOICED AT GENEVA MEETING

GENEVA, Apr. 8.—Open pessimism was expressed today in the League of Nations preparatory disarmament conference, during a discussion of proposals for limitation of military expenditures, which are being opposed by the United States and Great Britain.

"We have done absolutely nothing and so far we have limited nothing," interjected M. De Broeckere, Belgian delegate.

"The limitation of military expenditures can be decided but it is a secondary and indirect method of limitation," replied Viscount Cecil, British delegate.

"I am in complete agreement with M. De Broeckere and am as pessimistic as he is," responded M. Boncour, French delegate.

STEAMER SINKING AFTER HITTING BAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 8.—With eighteen men aboard, the steamer, Neacum, is sinking off Coos Bay, Ore., according to word received by local marine agencies today. The freighter sprang a leak when she ripped off her rudder on a bar, the wireless message said.

Lives of the crew were not believed endangered as three vessels are reported standing by.

QUITS BOARD

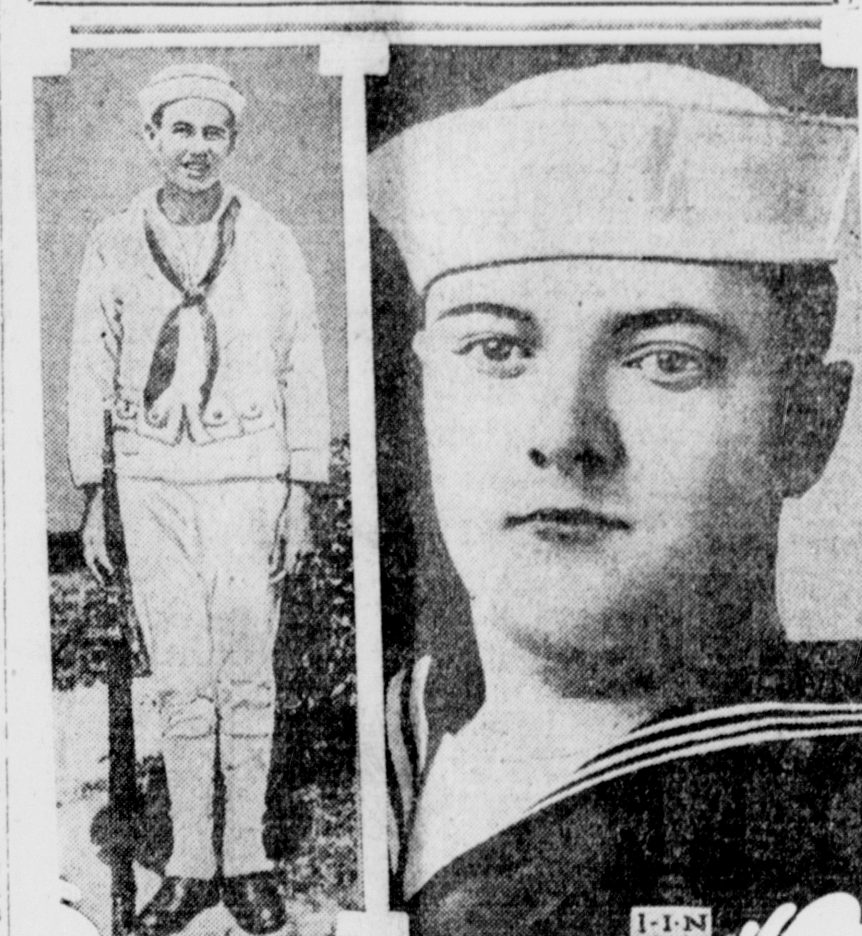
WASHINGTON, Apr. 8.—J. Gilmer Kerner, Jr., today resigned as chairman of the United States Board of Tax Appeals. He will retire on April 15.

PIPE SAVES LIFE

CLEVELAND, O., April 8.—Michael Balak was buried for twenty minutes today under a fall of earth in a sewer, but escaped unhurt. He told rescuers who dug him out that a pipe leading to a house nearby supplied him with air.

FLETCHER PROMISES PROBE

Heroes of the Battle of Nanking



It was Henry Olin Warren (left), of Olin, N. C., who climbed to the roof of the Socony Building at Nanking and, amid the fire of rioters, signalled to gunboats to rescue beleaguered foreigners. Ray D. Plummer (right), of Ralston, Iowa, a member of the American Consulate guard, was wounded by Chinese rioters, but continued at his post.

MRS. VANDERBILT DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF DIVORCE MOVE

Reported Defendant Has Little To Say—Says She Will Give Him Divorce To Marry Within His Own Station

CHERBOURG, France, Apr. 8.—Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, 2nd., who arrived today from New York upon the liner, Majestic, denied in half hearted fashion that a divorce action has been started in the French courts, despite the fact that records of the action calling for a conciliation hearing next week are on file in the Seine tribunal.

"I have come over for a rest and to get away from this story," declared Mrs. Vanderbilt. "It is just another invention."

When assured that papers in the Vanderbilt divorce action were on file and asked about her plans to the future, Mrs. Vanderbilt replied:

"I do not see how I can properly say anything at this time as to what I am going to do."

Asked if she would be present next Thursday in "conciliation court"—a preliminary procedure in French court divorce actions—the American society woman answered:

"I certainly will not. We are leaving Monday for Spain and expect to spend Holy Week in Seville. Probably we shall remain longer."

Mrs. Vanderbilt's presence at conciliation court is not essential as she could be represented by her lawyer.

Mrs. Vanderbilt was accompanied by her son, William, and her secretary. Following the conversation between Mrs. Vanderbilt and the press representatives, the secretary told International News Service that there was no prospect for a family reunion "at least for some time."

Mrs. Vanderbilt is said to have told friends:

"So long as William (her husband) has fallen in love with some one who is his own social equal I am willing to give him his freedom; otherwise I would not do so."

A dispatch received in New York from Paris Thursday night attributed to Mrs. John Lancaster of New York, the statement that her daughter, Mrs. Barclay Warburton, might be married to William K. Vanderbilt, 2nd., sometime in the summer.

FOURTH VENIRE HAS BEEN DRAWN TO GET MURDER TRIAL JURY

Prospective Jurors Admit Prejudice To Get Excused

JEFFERSON, O., April 8.—Prospects that the laborious task of selecting a jury to try Floyd Hewitt, 16-year-old alleged slayer of Mrs. Fred Brown, and her 5-year-old son, Fred Jr., would extend into the second week, were seen here early today, as a fourth panel of fifty venire reported for duty. The third panel of fifty men and women was exhausted last night, with eleven tentative jurors in the box, but with the defense still having sixteen of its peremptory challenges remaining.

Many jurors have disqualified themselves by declaring they held fixed opinions in the case, or by asserting they were opposed to capital punishment. The state is seeking the death penalty for Hewitt, despite his youth.

The eleven tentative jurors seated early today included three women.

Hewitt, more than six feet tall, and adult in appearance, continued to sit impassively in the courtroom, appearing not to realize that the trial involves a matter of life or death for him.

INQUIRY INTO PLOT BEHIND BURNING OF PLANE IS LAUNCHED

De Pinedo Feared Sabotage Italian Leader Reveals

ROME, Apr. 8.—Ambassador Fletcher today advised Premier Mussolini that a rigid inquiry is being made into the burning of the aeroplane of Commander De Pinedo at Roosevelt Lake, Arizona.

"Of course Commander De Pinedo is not an Icarus," said Ambassador Fletcher's message, referring to the ancient Greek myth of Icarus, whose wings were fastened with wax which was melted when Icarus flew too near to the sun.

Ambassador Fletcher declared that if it is found that De Pinedo's plane was destroyed by a plot the perpetrators will be severely punished, and he expressed his regrets to the premier over the accident.

MILAN, Apr. 8.—Commander De Pinedo was so apprehensive of anti-fascist plots in the United States that he asked the Italian foreign office to advise the United States government of possible plots to sabotage his plane, according to a statement made here today by Signor Balbo, fascist leader.

Balbo stated that charges of sabotage in the destruction of De Pinedo's plane can not be established as there are no direct proofs.

Another plane for the use of De Pinedo will be dispatched from Genoa on the S. S. Dullot on April 20. The plane has been selected and is now being fitted with supplementary fuel tanks.

TWO MURDERERS TO DIE IN OHIO PEN

COLUMBUS, O., April 8.—Contradicting rumors that Governor Donahy intended a last minute reprieve or stay of execution for George Thomas, Mansfield murderer, it was announced at the governor's office today that the governor will positively take no action to prevent the electrocution of Thomas tonight at the Ohio State Penitentiary.

The governor declined to act in Thomas's case, after a verbal report was received on Thomas's plea for executive clemency, from the clemency board, which refused to act.

James Lyon, Cleveland, will also go to his death in the electric chair tonight at the state prison, for the murder of a private detective, the state supreme court having upheld his conviction.

The two men will be executed between 7:30 p. m. and midnight, Thomas probably going first to the chair.

MAYOR HELD FOR JURY

ZANESVILLE, O., April 8.—When they pleaded not guilty of charges of having compounded a felony, George Dittler, Mayor and J. E. Pangle, Marshal of Zanesville, were held for the Federal Grand Jury under \$200 bond each. The charges arose over a liquor case at

allly ill on St. Lawrence Island, was interrupted at Nome by death of the wealthy eskimo. Merrill planned to return to Nome Tuesday night, but according to last advices received here had not even arrived at Candle.

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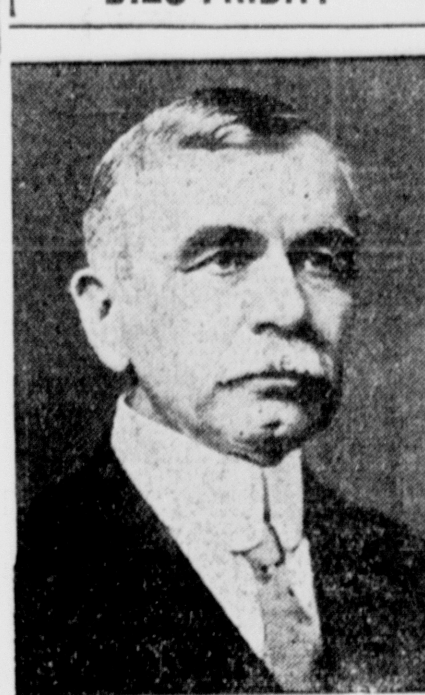
SLAIN GUNMAN SURROUNDED BY FLOWERS

CHICAGO, April 8.—Amid heaps of elaborate floral offerings, relatives and followers of Vincent Drucelli gathered beside his costly aluminum and silver casket today to pay final homage to another Chicago gangster who lived and died by the gun.

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Drucelli's comely, blonde widow, who contributed to the floral offerings a great, blood-red heart of

DIES FRIDAY



Judge C. H. Kyle, prominent jurist and attorney, for many years common pleas judge of Greene County, died at his home on W. Third St., Friday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock following a long illness. His condition took a sudden turn for the worse last Saturday.

MULES ENJOY LIGHT AND GREEN PASTURE AS MINERS SUSPEND

NEW LEXINGTON, O., April 8.—Hundreds of horses and mules, employed to drag coal cars in the depths of Hocking field coal mines, today were enjoying the light of day and the advantage of green pasturage for the first time since 1922, as a result of the general suspension of mine operations.

The mine draft animals, brought to the surface at the cessation of labor by the miners were stripped of their shoes and turned out to the fields to graze, pending settlement of the indefinite tie-up, which operators in the field estimate is costing operators and miners a total of well over a million dollars a month.

At the villages throughout the field, thousands of miners loitered today, as they were beginning to feel the pinch of need, after more than a week of idleness.

At the village of San Toy, Perry County, where the Sunday Creek Coal Company has issued eviction orders to all miners occupying company houses, about fifteen families have complied with the order and moved out. Those who do not move by April 15, however, in compliance with the company order, will not be forcibly evicted by Sheriff Harley McNabb, who declared last night that he will not aid in the eviction of miners from the company houses in the county, "so long as the miners conduct themselves peaceably."

"It is not at all necessary, and if the miners pay their rent, I see no reason for evicting them," said the sheriff. "It is too cold to put families out of their houses, anyway."

Chinese and Russian communists are angered over the raids in the soviet embassy compound at Peking and at the soviet bank in the French compound at Tien-Tsin and are threatening reprisal measures.

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MUSHERS SEARCH ALASKAN WASTES FOR FOUR FLYERS BELIEVED FORCED DOWN

SEWARD, Alaska, April 8.—Mushers and dog-teams raced over the bleak wastes between Nome and Candle today in search of four men whose plane is feared to have crashed somewhere inside the arctic circle.

Pilot R. H. Merrill; his mechanic, Alonzo Cope, and two passengers, Hilary Robinson and Edgar Broadway, hopped off for Candle when Merrill's "mercy flight" to save David Sepilla, critically ill on St. Lawrence Island, was interrupted at Nome by death of the wealthy eskimo. Merrill planned to return to Nome Tuesday night, but according to last advices received here had not even arrived at Candle.

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roses bearing the inscription "To My Darling Husband," insisted today the shooting was the murder of a defenseless, unarmed man.

"I don't care if every policeman in Chicago tries to save him," she said of Healy. "He killed my husband in cold blood and should pay the penalty for murder."

Drucelli was killed by Healy after an argument in the police automobile which was carrying Drucelli and two of his friends to the station for questioning, during a pre-election round-up of notorious characters.

Despite claims that Drucelli left no estate, floral tributes alone were said to exceed \$30,000 in value and the cost of the funeral may exceed \$20,000.

Few of the banked masses of flowers bore the names of the donors. A majority of them carried such cryptic messages as "Our Fair" and "From the Boys."

No religious service was scheduled. The body was to be taken to Mt. Carmel cemetery to be placed in a vault pending erection of a mausoleum.

The coroner's inquest will be resumed Monday and there was a possibility that a grand jury investigation of the killing would follow the inquest.

CONTINUE RAIDS TO HALT NATIONALIST PLOTS IS ALLEGED

University Marked — Americans Leaving China Rapidly

PEKING, April 8.—Fully convinced that there is a widespread nationalist plot for a coup d'etat in northern China, Chang Tso Lin intends to continue raids against suspected nationalist centers, it was learned today, following raids in Tientsin.

The American missionary institution, Yenching University may be subjected to a raid, according to warning given the officials of that institution. It is understood the northern government believes radical students are taking refuge in the university.

Mrs. John Van A. MacMurray, wife of the United States minister to China, and her three children, will join the exodus from Peking next week, sailing for the United States, it was learned today. Mrs. MacMurray will be accompanied by the wives of the legation counselor and the third secretary. Four present plans the wives and children of the entire American legation staff will leave within the next month although their departure may be hastened if anti-foreign outbreaks take place.

Great numbers of passports are being issued daily by the American legation, chiefly for women and children who are being sent out of the country.

Legation officials pointed out that the departures are not the result of panic, but are dictated by a policy caution.

Residents of other nationalities occasionally express amusement over what they term "The Americans' headlong flight."

Families of attaches of the British and other legations are remaining here for the time being.

Examination of the Chinese and Russians arrested in the raid upon the Soviet embassy compound is still under way. The Chinese authorities promise to make a detailed report to the diplomatic body after they have obtained all the information possible from the prisoners.

It was learned from what is believed to be a reliable source that in the raid before the raid 300 revolvers had been distributed among Chinese outside the legation quarter from the raided compound.

The Chinese authorities this afternoon preferred formal charges against Mrs. Mildred Mitchell, formerly of San Francisco, and Wilbur Burton, formerly of Columbus, O., arrested just before the Soviet embassy raid.

The exact charges against the couple have not been revealed although at the time of their arrest it was said they were accused of having communication with the Cantonese. The American consul will come to Peking and escort the prisoners back to Tien-Tsin where they will be arraigned before a consular court.

SHANGHAI, April 8.—Removal of the last of the Americans remaining in the Yangtze valley district was speeded up today so far as the limited transportation facilities would permit. American consular authorities here are bending every energy to get Americans' plane of safety before there is another explosion in the wave of anti-foreign hostility.

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RADIO MOVIES ARE COMING IN FUTURE

WASHINGTON, Apr. 8.—Radio moving picture reproducers will be just as common in America of the future as the ordinary receiving set at the present time, Dr. J. H. Dellinger, chief of the radio laboratory of the bureau of standards, declared today.

Following the remarkable demonstration by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, Dellinger said that it is a simple step from experimental demonstration to commercial practice.

Not only will visual radio become a practical accomplishment, but it will be possible to produce apparatus to bring pictures of events to the home of the family as of moderate means, as cheaply as are manufactured the ordinary radio receivers of today, according to Dellinger.

Gloria Swanson Condemns Bob And Scores Short Skirts As Immodest



TWO POSES OF MOTION PICTURE STAR WHO ASKS RETURN TO OLD STYLES. THE GENTLEMAN IS HER HUSBAND, MARQUIS DE LA FALAISE.

By J. S. PHILIPS

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HOLLYWOOD, April 5.—Gloria Swanson, returning to the Pacific Coast after a lengthy visit to New York, threw a bombshell into the ranks of the younger generation when out of a clear sky she delivered the opinion that the habits, clothes and manners of which the flapper age is so defiantly proud are wrong. All wrong.

Moreover, the handsome and distinguished Marquis de la Falaise seemed very much in earnest about it when I talked to her just after she stepped from the train which brought her from New York.

With her tall good-looking husband by her side, she spoke vigorously for several minutes and the burden of her conversation was the error of modern clothes and customs.

The bob is wrong, said this at one time leading exponent of the bob; short dresses are wrong, standardization is wrong, and especially wrong is the recent tendency on the part of women to wear clothes which imitate the masculine mode.

Gloria no longer bobs her hair. No Bob on Gloria.

Gloria no longer bobs her hair. She has permitted it to grow for several months. Now it reaches her shoulders. She wears it gathered in knots on the nape of her neck, much after the fashion of around 1914.

"I got so tired of bobbed hair," Miss Swanson said. "For the morning it was all right, but I didn't like it at night. I am satisfied that long hair is more suitable for women, in every way. Possession of luxurious hair bestows upon women

GLORIA SWANSON GOES VICTORIAN

"Women are making a great mistake aping masculine fashions. I detest standardization. My advice to the young girls of America is this:

"Don't wear knee-length skirts. Don't wear mannish clothes. Don't roll your hose."

"To be really in the mode, to display genuine taste in dress, return to skirts of reasonable length, feminine draperies, long hair and dark colored stockings."

the attributes of grace and dignity. I think these are two traits which modern women especially need to cultivate.

"We are losing our individuality, turning to complete standardization. Frankly, I'm sick of it. Everybody is bobbed, everybody wears knee length dresses or less, which hang straight from the shoulders. Modern women are beginning to look like something turned out from a particularly efficient factory, so many thousand an hour."

But especially it appeared is Miss Swanson opposed to the imitation in women's modes of styles of clothes hitherto regarded as exclusively masculine.

"I detest masculine things," she advised. "I detest masculine styles and I think women are making a great mistake in following them. As to wearing trousers, I think that is utter nonsense, and I don't believe they will ever do it."

On Mrs. Catt's Side. Miss Swanson, it appeared, had been brought to the idea of expressing her thoughts about modern clothes by a statement made by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt in Chicago, recently, in which the famous feminist leader pleaded for a return to conservatism in the matter of women's dress.

"I absolutely agree with Mrs. Catt about short skirts," said Miss Swanson. "The truth is few women's knees can stand pitiless publicity."

"One of the saddest sights common today to my mind is the spec-

NEW CREDIT BUREAU HAS ORGANIZED

Permanent organization of what will be known as the Xenia Credit Bureau, composed of local retail merchants operating on a policy of extending credit to customers, was effected at a meeting Thursday when a directorate of seven members was selected.

Originally formed by a combine of automobile and accessory dealers of the city, the bureau is extending membership to include all retail business men of the city. An intensive canvass of the city will be begun soon and it is hoped to build the membership to at least seventy-five merchants.

Headquarters are to be established in space leased in a room on N. Detroit St. occupied by the offices of the Greene County Auto Club, with Miss Lois Purdom in charge of detail work connected with the organization.

file a schedule of liabilities and assets. The quartet was immediately released by Sheriff Homer Tate.

The next step in procedure to be taken by Attorney F. J. Johnson, who filed the applications for release of the indigent prisoners, is to file petitions with Probate Judge Wright asking for permanent liberty for his clients.

What procedure will be followed should Judge Wright refuse to release the prisoners, is problematical.

AT TWENTY SEVEN SHE'S A GRANDMA



MRS. DOLLY HUTCHINGS, YOUNGEST GRANDMOTHER. Exclusive Dispatch, Copyright, 1927. BATTLE CREEK, Mich., April 5.—Most juvenile of all American women entitled to be called "granny" is the claim made for

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Mrs. W. H. Campbell, of 600 E. High St., Findlay, Ohio, says: "I have used Dr. Pierce's medicines and cannot say enough in their praise. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best blood purifier and builder of a rundown system I have ever taken. I have given it to my family and have taken it myself to build me up when rundown in health and suffering from poor circulation. I found it just excellent as a blood purifier and blood enricher—the results obtained were always very satisfactory."

Obtain Dr. Pierce's Discovery now in tablets or liquid from your neighborhood druggist. You will quickly feel the beneficial effect. Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., if you desire free medical advice.—Adv.

Mother! It's Cruel to "Physic" Your Child



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for forty-seven years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" was necessary.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even if the child is chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel move-

ment but, best of all, it never gripes, sickens or upsets the most delicate system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it. Buy a large 50-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine or write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, for a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE and just see for yourself.

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Mrs. Hutchings' eldest daughter, who is Mrs. Edward Rogers, recently gave birth to a bouncing baby boy, who weighed nine pounds when he was born. Mrs. Hutchings celebrated her twenty-seventh birthday a week or so before she became a grandmother.

Besides Mrs. Rogers there are three other children in the Hutchings family, ranging from three years of age to thirteen.

BARBERS GO MUSSOLINI

KOKOMO, Ind. — Journeymen Barbers' Union has decided that in future barbers will dictate styles of haircuts, mustache trims and which side the part is to be on. Customers will have no more to say about it than an appendix patient beneath the surgeon's knife. Announcement is made by Jacob Fischer, general secretary, who adds: "There has been an awakening of artistic consciousness in the barber profession since women became patrons."

NO NUDES IN BUDAPEST

BUDAPEST.—Flesh colored or "nude" stockings are against the law, the police have decided. Girls who insist on wearing the light-hued hosiery, or who roll their stockings so that their knees are exposed have been warned, and their names taken. Swearing in public places is also banned. A new

ruling by the ministry of the interior that nothing shall be seen or heard in public that shocks the sense of propriety is responsible for the action.

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RED CROSS GATHERS BOOKS FOR MARINES

Greene County chapter of the American Red Cross will receive books and magazines to be sent to the Fifth Regiment, U. S. Marines, on duty in Nicaragua, in response to an appeal made by the District of Columbia Red Cross chapter. These men, the appeal sets forth are virtually cut off from

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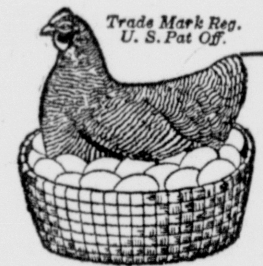
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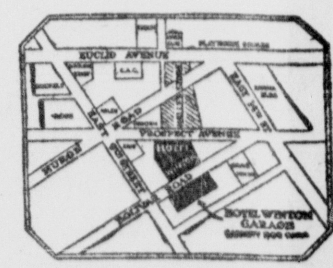
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ERECTION OF SCOUT CABIN IS STARTED

Work of digging the foundation trenches for the Boy Scout cabin to be erected on a site north of Cox Athletic Field will be begun Friday night at 6:30 o'clock as the cement foundation is expected to be laid Monday night.

Troops No. 41 and 43 and the

newly organized Lutheran Scout troop are asked to turn out Friday night, "Let's finish the job up Friday night," is the plea to Scouts issued by Deputy Scout Commissioner R. H. Kingsbury.

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CECILINE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED.

Spring flowers, and decorations carrying out the Easter colors, yellow and white, were used when Mrs. I. W. Clouse and Mrs. Earl McClellan entertained the Ceciline Club at the home of Mrs. Clouse, N. Detroit St., Thursday afternoon. Fifteen members of the club and five guests of the members enjoyed the afternoon.

The program offered was featured by an interesting talk by Miss Mary Ervin, a member of the club, who is world national secretary of the Loyal Temperance Legion. Miss Ervin recently returned home after spending some time in Florida and also in Washington, D. C., and she talked entertainingly of her experiences.

Eugene Clouse, son of one of the hostesses, entertained the guests with a reading. A refreshment course in which the yellow and white idea was carried out, was served. Mrs. Fred Bull of Illinois, who is visiting in Xenia, Mrs. John Nash of Dayton, Mrs. John Johnson of Cedarville, Mrs. H. B. McBride and Mrs. A. M. Tonkinson were guests of the club.

IS HOSTESS TO BEREAN BIBLE CLASS

Mrs. Roy Sutton, S. Columbus St., opened her home to members of the Berean Bible Class of the First Reformed Church Thursday evening, forty-five persons being received. The devotions were in charge of Mrs. Russell Ferris. After the business meeting a musical program was enjoyed. A vocal solo was rendered by Miss Thelma Glenn, and a musical reading by Miss Mildred Mason. Recitations were given by Misses Mildred Graham, Doris Watkins, Nancy Lou Covault and Ruth Covault.

Later there were games and contests for the amusement of the class members and the hostess served a delicious refreshment course with her assistants: Mrs. D. A. Sollars, Mrs. Ralph Mangan, Mrs. Elwood Dunkel, Miss Helen Smith and Miss Mildred Mason.

THIMBLE CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE MEETING

Mrs. James Baxter, assisted by Mrs. Charles Shaffer, received ten members of the Obidient Council Thimble Club, at her home on Fairground Ave., Thursday afternoon. After a short business session the guests were entertained with a contest, the prize being won by Mrs. Elizabeth Shroades. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent. The hostesses served a refreshment course.

The Spring Hill P. T. A. will meet at the school Monday afternoon at 3:15. Election of officers will be held. A representative of the Xenia Garden Club will be present and give a talk. All members and friends are urged to attend.

Miss Marjorie Shoemaker, N. West St., is spending her spring vacation with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rapp of Springfield.

Mrs. Richard P. Frogley, of Birmingham, O., department president of the American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. E. P. Middleton of Urbana, chairman of the southwest district of the auxiliary and Mrs. Emma Knappenberger of Marion, chairman of the central district are spending a day or so at the O. S. and S. O. Home, at the guest of Mrs. T. E. Andrews, wife of Superintendent Andrews. The auxiliary officers came to Xenia for a conference, and to get an idea of the work being done at the home.

Mr. John Vanderpool has returned to Xenia after a five weeks' trip to Florida, on which he accompanied his brother, Mr. William Vanderpool and the latter's family, of Springfield. The party visited Daytona, Smyrna, and other points. Mr. William Vanderpool made one of the big fish catches of the season, landing a fourteen-pound sargert. He also caught some nine pound bass.

Mrs. C. L. Henrie, of W. Market St., has as her guest, Mrs. Charles Wilson, of Akron.

Miss Maude Burrell, of the Clifton Pike, returned home Wednesday after spending the last two months in Detroit, visiting her niece, Mrs. Stanley Boltz.

Miss Yeola Purdom, N. Galway St., has returned home after spending several days in Jamestown with her aunt, Miss Eva Smith, who returned with her for a visit at the Purdom home.

Mrs. J. D. Steele, Mrs. Reed Madden and Mrs. M. L. Wolf were guests at an afternoon bridge given by Mrs. Virgil Shaffer, at her home on Patterson Road, Dayton, Friday, honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. Donald Stinson (Julia Wolf).

Mrs. B. E. Dobbins, of Wheeling, Kan., who was called to Xenia several weeks ago on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Tale of Chestnut St., underwent a serious operation at the McClellan Hospital Tuesday. Her condition is satisfactory. Mrs. Dobbins was not in good health when she came to Xenia. The condition of Mrs. Tale, her mother, is critical.

A special meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday evening, April 11, at 7:30 o'clock at post hall in the Court House. Every member is urged to attend, as business of importance will be brought before the auxiliary at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaffer and Mrs. Anna Boyd of W. Market St., attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. George Weimer, formerly of Jamestown, which was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Thomas in Wilmington, Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Bull and her daughter, Maxine, of Sandwich, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bull of W. Second St.

Judge C. H. Kyle Is Dead Here After Long Illness

Prominent Attorney, Jurist and Former Member of State Clemency Board Is Paralysis Victim Early Friday Afternoon

Failing to rally from a fourth paralytic stroke within two years suffered last Saturday morning, Charles H. Kyle, 68, retired lawyer and formerly Greene County Common Pleas Court judge for sixteen years, until his retirement from the bench in 1921, passed away at his home, 126 W. Third St., at 1:15 o'clock Friday afternoon. Judge Kyle had been in slowly failing health for the past three years. He suffered the first stroke two years ago in October but appeared to recover and partially regained his health although an invalid until the fatal stroke occurred a week ago.

Born in Cedarville, April 30, 1858, the son of James and Maria J. (Tarbox) Kyle, he obtained his early education in the schools at Cedarville, afterward entering Wooster University. He took a classical course and won the degree of master of arts in 1879. After his graduation, he began the study of law in the office of Judge E. H. Munger, this city, who directed his reading for two years. On the expiration of that period, he became a member of the senior class of the Cincinnati Law School, graduating in 1882 with the degree of LL.B.

When he completed his law course and was admitted to the bar in 1882, he came to Xenia in 1883 and for almost forty years had been an active practitioner at the bar of Greene County until his retirement in 1921. For years he was also

EVANGELIST TALKS ON "LOST CHRIST"

"The Lost Christ," was the subject of Evangelist Orley Smith's sermon at the Friends Church, Thursday evening. He said in part: "Some say it is impossible to lose Christ, because He is ever near, but people lose Him out of their lives by neglect. Indifference and willful disobedience. The Mother of Jesus lost Him, and no doubt she loved Him more than any one else ever has, but the sad part of it is, she supposed she had Him. Many suppose they have the Christ, but they have lost Him by Sunday visiting, at the theater, or some place where Jesus would not go. In fact one does not have to go any place to lose Him, when you have lost Him before you go. The 'lost Christ' is the reason for the powerless church."

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POME

We simply love the little birds That fly upon the breezes. But the little birds we love the best Are the little chickadees.

Fred Bales brought in a large flat top wagon bed full of oats last Monday to be ground. We ground the whole load as fine as middlings, in 1 hour 7 minutes. That is the kind of service that awaits you with the new Hammer Mill. We cordially invite you to see the speed and the difference in grinding at our plant anytime we are open. We grind anything at any time from alfalfa hay to brick bats.

Ain't nature peculiar? The caterpillar crawls around on his own stomach, but the bad bug ain't so particular.

We knew it was chilly yesterday but honestly didn't know it was so cold as to coerce a 50 year old man to put his arm around his wife out on S. Detroit St.

Charlie Weingart—"Where'd you get that cigar? Somebody married?"

Hugh Barnes—"Nope, just paid my grocery bill."

Glenn Thompson says there is no other grinding as fine as our Hammer Mill grinding by a large margin.

They recently cured a drunkard in New York City by removing a bone that was pressing against the brain. And we've also heard that many others have been cured by the removal of a brass rail that was pressing against the spot.

The Glad Community Club presents a play for the K. of P. this evening at the hall.

We heard of a man the other day who said he couldn't eat peaches because the seeds hurt his stomach! Can you beat that!

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Master Dickie Michener and Tommy Harris and John Lewis, and William Brakefield were also invited guests. After having a delightful time playing games, the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Orville Brakefield, served a delicious refreshment course, consisting of brick ice cream and angel food cake, deviled eggs and candy. All departed at a late hour wishing Dorothy many more happy birthdays.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. William Miller, Thursday afternoon, April 7th.

The P. T. A. meeting will be held at the school house Friday afternoon, April 8th. All members are urged to be present as this is the last meeting of this school year.

Mrs. Truman Hiatt and daughter spent the week end in Dayton with her sister, Mrs. Anna Divens and sons.

Mr. A. J. Mitcheener spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Tribby and little daughter of New Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Fields spent a part of last week with their son Lawrence and family, of near Beech Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Joan Hunt and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt and family, of near Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sullivan and children, of Xenia, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hart.

ON THE AIR FROM CINCINNATI

Station WSAI: 8:00 to 9:00 p. m.—Goldman band concert. (New York). Stations WLW, WFBE, WKRC: Silent.

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LUMBERTON

Miss May Brant and her pupils gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt Friday afternoon in honor of their daughter Dorothy's sixth birthday anniversary.

Thousands of Dollars Given Away Last Week !!

Never in the history of Xenia, the Tire business, and Oil and Gas game has any event created the excitement and muss that our last week's "GIFT DAY" did!

Thousands of loyal, level headed kindly folks were turned away on account of their not arriving in time!

The only SAD note in the whole proceedings was when we conducted TESTS to determine whether any of the candidates were pigeon toed or not! It was a great surprise to us to find so many Xenians suffering from this ailment. It was indeed!

Strong men wept all over our front door because they could not qualify for one of the gifts. Dainty "debs" caused flutter after flutter to skim over our spines as they marched proudly past our judges to determine whether they were eligible for a nice new fresh battery or a bright new TIRE! MOST of them qualified!

It is our intention from now ON for YEARS AND YEARS to REPEAT this "GIFT DAY" program. We have decided to ALWAYS hold this on the FIRST DAY OF APRIL as nearly EVERY one seemed so satisfied and delighted with this date.

So now that we have got your most interested attention thus far we rise to suggest that you look over VERY CAREFULLY the following BUSINESS PROPOSITIONS which we are able and willing to make to the general public THIS WEEK!

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EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS Correspondent TEL. 91-R

Randall E. Odom, sixteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Odom, died at his home, 1105 E. Main St., from pneumonia at 4:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Surviving, besides the parents, are two brothers, Donald and Robert.

Funeral services will be held at the residence Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with interment in the Jamestown Cemetery.

Ex-Service men and all others interested in forming a drum corps of John Roan Post, No. 517, are invited by Commander Turner, to

meet at the Elks Rest, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. C. C. Turner who has been confined to his bed for the last twelve weeks, suffering from an injury to his leg which was sustained in an accident, is able to be about with the aid of crutches.

DOCTORS ATTEND DR. FINLEY RITES

Honoring their departed associate, many members of the medical profession in this vicinity attended the funeral rites for Dr. W. H. Finley which were conducted at the First M. E. Church Thursday afternoon.

Members of the Greene County

Medical Society attended the service in a body, occupying a reserved section in the church and among others who were present were: Drs. Fishbein, Guy G. Giffen, J. C. Walker, Yates, and Marshall Best of Dayton, and Dr. Glen Dennis, of Wilmington. Among the relatives present were the Rev. H. Howard, Wheeling, W. Va., who assisted in the service; Robert, Arthur and Morris Finley of Dayton, and James Finley of Columbus, nephews of Dr. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kent of Dayton.

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WEINERS Fine Flavor, lb. **27c** **BOLOGNA** Lb. **20c**

COOKED CORN BEEF SI Whole lb. **27c**

Sweet Cream Cottage Cheese lb. **15c**

Bananas Luscious Yellow Ripe Fruit **4 lbs. 25c**

ORANGES Floridas 300 Size Dozen **33c**

Grape Fruit Large 54 Size **2 For 15c**

Apples Baldwins, Fine Cookers, Fancy Winesaps 4 lbs. 23c. **6 lbs. 25c**

Tomatoes Fancy Red Ripe, Lb. **15c**

Lettuce Fresh Tender Leaf **14c**

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FLOUR Country Club, 12 1-2 lb. sack **52c**
Country Club, 5 lb. sack—23c.
Clifton, 24 1-2 lb. sack—95c.

COFFEE Jewel, per pound **32c**
French Brand, lb.—45c.
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MILK Country Club Tall Cans **3 For 25c**

APRICOTS Clifton Brand Can **19c**

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Clifton, Can, 10c. Standard 3 cans, 25c.

OLEO Churngold Per Lb. **31c** Eatmore, Per Lb. **19c**

WALL PAPER CLEANER 4 cans **25c**

CLEANER Sunbrite 3 cans **13c** Old Dutch 2 cans **15c**

SOAP, Crystal White, 10 bars **35c** P. & G. or Kirk's, 10 bars **38c**

BROOMS, Special 4-sew **39c** Kroger Best **64c** Fancy Parlor **94c**

CHIPSO large package **21c**

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BIBLE THOUGHT

THE JOY OF THE BELIEVER.—Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous; and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart. Psalm 32:11.

IS THE POWER OF THE PRESS WANING

Much has been said about the waning power of the press. It is frequently stated that newspapers are not today the dynamic force they were when edited by such men as Horace Greeley, James Gordon Bennett, Henry J. Raymond, and other illustrious editors of the period of personal journalism. That day has passed and this is the period of institutional journalism. Newspapers have ceased to be known as the vehicle of expression of an individual editor, but rather stand or fall on the character of the paper as a whole. Is the power of the press waning? Without arguing the question, but by considering the positive accomplishments of representative newspapers, it can be established definitely that those who talk of the waning power of the press are uninformed of what the newspapers really are doing. This is the opinion of John E. Drewry, associate professor of journalism at the University of Georgia.

NEW TRIAL FOR SOCRATES

Socrates, the old Greek philosopher and moralist, is to have his day in court again after many years. His case has been appealed to the supreme court at Athens, and a lawyer named Paradopoulos is going to act as his attorney.

It was by a miscarriage of justice, this lawyer holds, that Socrates was adjudged guilty of "impiety and corrupting youth" and sentenced to death, and "the honor of Greece requires a revision of the judgment and a judicial declaration of Socrates' innocence."

To Socrates, perhaps the greatest and best of the ancient Greeks, it matters not at all. More than 2,300 years ago that tired old man, refusing to change his course and denying that he had done anything except try to improve the character of the Athenians, cheerfully drank the deadly hemlock and passed to his reward. Why drag him through the courts now, except possibly to make a careless generation better acquainted with antique greatness?

Modern Greece has little to do with the Greeks who killed Socrates. The whole world reversed the judgment of his enemies long ago. And Socrates himself needs no defense from any living man.

What defense could there be so good as his own "Apologia," recorded by Plato? It would pay patrons of the own "best sellers" to get that out of the library and read it—not as philosophy, but as a gripping human statement in the midst of a great drama, from one of the foremost characters of history.

DENISE PLAYS ARE "HIGHBROW"

Archibald Flower, an Englishman who has been six times mayor of Stratford-on-Avon and is now head of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre in the bard's native city, presumably knows something about Shakespeare's plays. Here is what he is telling Americans:

"People seem to think that Shakespeare is highbrow. Why, there are more laughs in the 'Merry Wives of Windsor' than in any of your modern 'leg shows'."

"Shakespeare is still fresh and up-to-date and full of fun. But his plays suffer from being played by a star and a cast of also-rans. We want people to leave the theatre talking about Shakespeare, not about so-and-so, or the scenery, or the costumes."

The play was the thing in Shakespeare's time, and should be now. The Stratford company, which is artistic rather than commercial in its purpose, is to be brought to America next winter, presenting the old classic plays in a fresh and natural way. That should result in renewed popularity for the works of a dramatist who in his own generation was considered the opposite of a "highbrow," and who probably wrote more good "laugh lines" than any other man who ever lived.

COOLIDGE BOWS TO RADIO

Radio broadcasting has certainly come into its own when the President of the United States is minded to order his affairs in accordance with conditions on the air at a given moment. Mr. Coolidge is going to hold the next semi-annual business meeting of the government on either the evening of June 10 or June 11 because, he is informed, one of those dates will best fit in with nationwide hook-up arrangements. The President may even defer his departure for his western vacation on account of broadcasting the business meeting, if delay should become necessary.

What's happened to that Nevada gold rush? Some tourist must have carried off the mine for a souvenir.

Vice President Dawes is said to be getting ready to talk all summer about how the Senate talked all winter.

MAKING MODERN MENUS

SHRIMP PASTIES

Three-fourths cup cooked potatoes, three tablespoons butter, one tablespoon bread crumbs, one-half cup shrimps, one tablespoon flour, paprika, salt.

Mix the potatoes with half of the butter, melted, the flour, bread

crumbs and salt and pepper to taste. Roll the paste out rather thinly. Cut it into rounds with a cutter about six inches in diameter. Mix the shrimps with the remainder of the butter and paprika. Lay this mixture on the rounds of paste, mix a little beaten eggs and milk together, and with it wet the edges, fold half the paste over the shrimps, press together and brush with the top with an egg, place in pan with a piece of butter on top of each and bake for about fifteen minutes to a golden brown.

And a famous leek salad:

Boil leeks; once boiled have poured over them either French dressing or a mayonnaise. This is supposed to be one of the most tasty salads in the world.

Some Election!



Keeping HEALTHY

by Dr. A. F. Currier

DILATION OF THE HEART

Closely related to hypertrophy of the heart is dilatation of that organ, for the former almost inevitably leads to the latter if the patient holds out long enough. The heart in hypertrophy is increased in size by the enlargement of one or both of its lower chambers or ventricles, and it becomes dilated because the compensation for its diseased structure heretofore exerted by hypertrophy, or increase in muscular volume and strength no longer suffices. This applies to those hearts in which the process of hypertrophy has been going on for months and years.

There is another form of dilatation which comes on suddenly as the result of an intense strain of some kind and is quickly fatal.

As compared with hypertrophy, dilatation is a condition of decided weakness and danger.

Its first indication is shortness of breath after the slightest exertion, sleep is disturbed and unsatisfactory and can only be obtained in a sitting position. There is always more or less discomfort in the region of the heart, and palpitation with cough and frothy expectoration.

The circulation in the brain is impaired, consequently one suffers from loss of memory, dullness of perception, irritability, also with faintness, nausea, vomiting and constipation.

If there is only a moderate degree of dilatation there is only pallor of the surface; but if it is extensive the skin becomes livid, the lips and nails blue, the extremities cold, the breathing difficult and the pulse rapid and irregular.

The liver becomes enlarged and painful and there is dropsy in the cavities and loose tissues of the body. When the body is thin it is possible to detect more or less of the enlarged outline of the heart upon the surface, and the throbbing of the jugular vein in the neck is plainly visible. This condition may be due to weakness of the heart walls or to unusual difficulty in propelling the blood in connection with valvular disease, arteriosclerosis, Bright's disease, excessive development of fat, escape of air into the torn tissue of the lungs, inflammation of the pericardium or sac which surrounds the heart, etc.

It may be brought about by excesses of various kinds, anxiety, anemia, and by severe strain or exertion, which causes sudden enlargement.

It is a danger which is ever present in severe and violent athletic work and results from the latter oftener than most people realize.

It is also one of the possible and not infrequent accompaniments of influenza pneumonia, ty-

phoid fever and diphtheria.

The first attack may not be fatal, but each attack which follows will be more dangerous than its predecessor, and at length the fatal stroke will come.

Improvement in this disease is possible, but it does not usually last very long. Medicines for steady use are not of much value though they may be very valuable in emergencies.

The important thing is to lead a simple life, rest and sleep a great deal, live on simple food, especially milk, but not too much of anything.

It is very important to keep the bowels open with mild laxatives, if necessary, and passive exercise in the form of massage is both agreeable and desirable.

How to Achieve Beauty

HAMBAGS ARE IMPORTANT

Handbags play an important part in the smartness of your spring costume. So new and varied are the ideas in handbags that you have little trouble in finding one that will exactly carry out the ensemble idea—that all important consideration in assembling a smart outfit these days.

Many of the smart shoe shops are featuring shoes in the new novelty leathers with handbags to match, while other shops feature smart hat and bag sets. Just recently, before I left Paris, I saw a woman on one of the smart boulevards wearing a very chic spring hat and carrying a bag and umbrella that matched in coloring and fabric. So you see in handbags as well as other accessories of fashion, the thought of carrying out one complete harmonious idea is of first importance.

The fashionable colors in handbags in the lighter tones that are being featured to complement the Easter costume are blonde, rose blush, parchment, some red, green and blue. In the darker colors are black and white combinations, reptilian brown and a purple that matches the purple in the violet boutonnières so much worn this spring.

The leathers featured mostly include alligator (the larger grade), pigskin, crocodile, suede and ante-lope. Fabric bags include such materials as moire, antique metal brocades, woven ribbons, gros-

grain and satin combined in two-toned effects. With a tailored suit or frock, the leather handbag is always smart. Its color may either harmonize with the color of the costume or the hat, shoes and gloves, and so produce a harmonious effect. Or it may complement the trimmings of a dress and emphasize a slight contrast with the general tone of the costume.

For an afternoon costume, the fabric handbag that blends in coloring will give an air of quiet elegance. Needlepoint embroidery, which is so fashionable at the present time for the more elaborate type of handbags, is suitable for afternoon wear. They also give an air of tone and smartness to an otherwise quiet costume.

Flat envelope purses in various sizes fashioned of rich brocades or bright silks add much to the smartness of an afternoon ensemble.

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KELLYGRAMS

by FRED C. KELLY

OUR LOVE FOR SERMONS

Last Sunday I listened to a number of sermons, picked at random from the air, on a friend's radio. They were delivered by ministers having big enough reputations to justify broad casting. Yet the sermons seemed to me shocking and uniformly dull.

Oh, well, you say, dullness is the nature of sermons. People don't like to be preached to, and bored with any form of sermonizing.

Now, the trouble with that explanation is that it is altogether wrong. While there may be a widespread popular notion that people do not like to be preached to, a little observation will show that such an idea is untrue.

Bernard Shaw never writes a play, an essay or piece of fiction that isn't a sermon, a preaching. Yet people are always willing to pay money to read or listen to what he has to say.

We like to hear almost any kind of harangue by a fellow who has strong convictions about something that he thinks needs regulating. It doesn't matter whether he is arguing in favor of Soviet government or of the need for resisting prohibition. If he speaks with sincerity he can draw a crowd. Even a street corner orator preaching about patent medicine is interesting.

Harold Bell Wright is one of the most popular novelists in the world. Yet every one of his novels is a sermon. Of course they are trashy stuff, and his characterizations are never flesh and blood. But I'll wager that they all seem truthful to him. From the author's point of view, the books are honest preachments and that is why they are successful. If somebody else were to write just as poor a novel, but without sincerity, it would probably be a failure.

An almost limitless amount of evidence could be heaped up that we like sermons.

Why, then, do we so often find sermons in our churches dull?

My guess is that when they are dull it is because they do not carry conviction.

It isn't that the preacher doesn't believe what he is saying, but rather that he is thinking mainly of what his congregation should hear instead of what he himself would like to tell them. He delivers a sermon when he should deliver himself.

When a preacher gets up and tears the hide off of somebody, due to strong convictions that the truth should come out, his sermon is never dull then, is it? If you stay away from church it isn't because you don't like to be preached at.

Little Old New York

NEW YORK, April 8.—A young man walked into a New York court room the other day and committed the heinous crime of not removing his hat. Summoning him to the bench, the Judicial Owl inquired what case he was interested in.

"No particular case," was the reply. "I'm just interested in the proceedings in general."

Asked why he had kept his hat on the youth said he hadn't "given it a tumble."

"Your curiosity will cost you \$10," said Blackstone Bill.

"But I haven't \$10," said the amazed youth.

"Better see your friends then," advised Ermine Ike.

I don't know whether Hizzoner shaves himself. If he does, my suggestion is that every morning before removing the bristles from the judicial map he leans across the wash basin and devotes a few moments intense study to his face.

Then, before he starts for court, let him kneel down beside the aquarium in the living room, bury his face in his hands and ask heaven for grace not to take himself or his job too seriously.

There are a lot of "cubs" writing about New York, who don't know any more about the town than I know what kind of garters Queen Mary wears.

For the most part, these Literary Out-of-Town-Men About Town are unable to remember beyond the time when "Tex" Guinan dominated Broadway's night life. To their juvenile vision, Mazda Lane is a scrambled impression that runs a brief span from Brother Blake's speakeasy to Mrs. Child's Baked Apple Orchards.

One of them in a recent Sunday edition, writing an enlightening screed on night clubs, mentioned Fritz Scheff's appearance in the show at the opening of the Palais

Royal melody and mush parlor, in 1915, remarking that "Fritz was then at the height of her stage career."

The eminent sister hit the heights, as a matter of fact, twenty years ago and when the Palais Royal came into being, was well on her way down the greased chute that leads to Avernus.

The other night a musical comedy burglar, wearing a red sweater, regulation cap, sneakers, and totting an automatic, gained entrance to the back yard of the Gilbert and Sullivan studio apartments building, elevating himself by means of the fire escape to the fifth floor.

A female artist with short hair, clamshell eyes, a long cigarette holder and an experience worth buying, chose that moment to peer from the kitchenette casement, and discerned the burglar dallying on her fire escape. Fearing his intentions were not honorable she raised a hue, quickly followed by a cry. In the ensuing excitement the burglar slid from view in the sheltering darkness.

Had he been endowed with the least imagination he would still be at large, burgling to his heart's content 'neath the waxing April moon.

But he had no imagination. Neither have the detectives who camped on his trail.

He didn't know enough to leave the neighborhood and the detectives, with the same mentality, lay in wait for him there. Two days later they met and now Bill won't budge again for months and months.

"I wonder," dreamily remarked the female artist with the clamshell eyes. "I wonder if I done right in notifying the authorities. Th' poor man may have had a wife an' children!"

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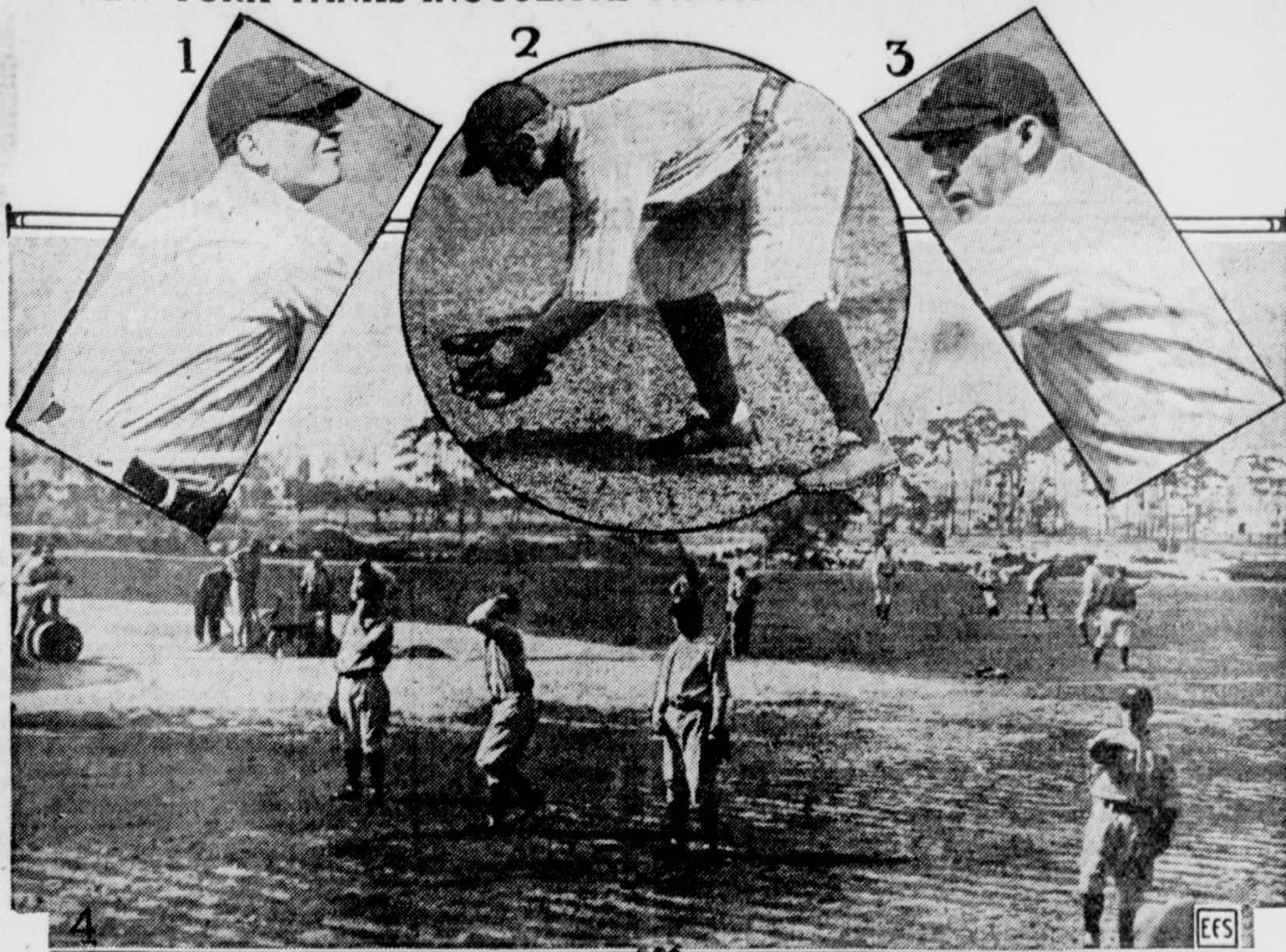
Twenty Years Ago - 07-'27

The tobacco stripping factory plant here is to be enlarged. The Xenia Theological Seminary will realize \$15,000 from proceeds of the sale of the greater portion of the Newburgh Theological Seminary.

The Y. M. C. A. building fund now totals \$9,779, \$221 short of the goal.

Ernest Simons, who has been a cornet player in the Company I Military Band since it was organized, has been given a place in the Sons of Veterans Band.

NEW YORK YANKS INOCULATE THEMSELVES WITH BASEBALL



1, Walter Beall, warming up; 2, Mike Gazella after a grounder; 3, Joe Giard, pitcher, former St. Louis Brown; 4, Yankee rookies on first warming up day at Crescent Lake baseball park, St. Petersburg, Fla., where the American league pennant winners are holding their annual spring training session.

The Theatre

The lion of the moment among leading men is Charles Farrell, two years ago a Hollywood extra, now on view in two of Broadway's biggest legitimate price theaters, "Old Ironsides" and "The Rough Riders". The New York critics and magazine writers have "discovered" Farrell because of his splendid work in the Spanish-American War film. Young Farrell has all of the handsome attributes and qualities of the matinee idol and yet he looks manly and virile, as if he really could lick the burly villain.

Farrell is not under contract to Paramount, having signed a long term document with Fox before James Cruze saw him playing handball and decided upon him as the hero of "Old Ironsides," and his case is perhaps the only one on record where a big producing company has given a player of another concern such a grand opportunity to become popular with the fans. For it is an undisputable fact that no actor can be built up without appearing in at least one outstanding production.

GOOD FRIDAY WILL BE OBSERVED HERE

Observance of Good Friday by a union service of the Protestant churches of the city at the First M. E. Church, has been announced by the Rev. V. F. Brown, president of the Xenia Ministerial Association.

The service will open at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, April 15. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Orley Smith, evangelist who is conducting a revival campaign at the Friends Church, and singers from the various choirs of the city churches will furnish music.

A hope has been expressed that business houses will be closed during the time set for the service, and that Xenians will make an effort to attend this commemoration of the crucifixion of our Lord.

BOWLING

Marshall and Field bowling team from Dayton will appear in Xenia Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock, to be arrayed in a special match against a selected Xenia quintet. The match will be rolled off on the Arcade alleys, and interesting competition is predicted.

"Choke" Director



Mrs. Tom Law, a few months ago, during the illness of her husband, promoted a wrestling match he had arranged. It was a grand success and now she is recognized as a leader in wrestling promotion and stages many events of the kind in Wichita, Kan.

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CEDARVILLE OPENS WITH WILBERFORCE

Cedarville College's baseball nine will inaugurate the 1927 diamond season, arrayed against the strong Wilberforce University team on the latter's diamond Monday afternoon.

Both teams will probably be able to present veteran lineups.

Cedarville is especially hopeful for a successful season for a wealth of veteran material and many promising new players have made Coach Marvin Borst inclined to be forgetful of the departed stars of the 1926 nine.

DAILY MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK
Hogs—market steady; bulk quotations: 250-350 lbs., \$10.10.80; 200-250 lbs., \$10.75.11.50; 160-200 lbs., \$11.40.11.50; 120-160 lbs., \$10.11.50; 90-120 lbs., \$8.75.9.9.
Cattle—receipts 500, calves 500; market strong; vealers 50c higher. Top, \$14.50; bulk quotations: beef steers, \$9.25.10.50; light yearling steers and heifers, \$8.10.25; beef cows, \$5.50.7.50; low cutter and cutter cows, \$4.50.5.25; vealers, \$9.50.14.50. Bulk stock and feeder steers, \$7.50.8.50.

Sheep—market steady; top fat lambs, \$16.50; bulk fat lambs, \$13.16.50; bulk cull lambs, \$8.12; bulk fat ewes, \$5.8; bulk spring lambs, \$18.20; bulk cull lambs, \$14.18.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK
Cattle—supply light; market steady; choice, \$10.25.11.55; prime, \$10.25.10.60; good, \$9.50.10.50; tidy butchers, \$9.25.9.50; fair, \$8.50.9.25; common to good fat bulls, \$5.75.7.75; common to good fat cows, \$5.50.6.75; heifers, \$14.18.

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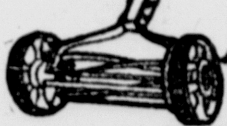
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Excavations Reveal Civilizations of Ancient Palestine's Conquerors—Bible Describes Scene as Mankind's Last Battlefield.

ARMS, implements, ornaments and human remains; records that tell a story of mankind from the time rude hunters made their "kills" with weapons of stone or bronze, now are being taken from the Hill of Megiddo, the "Armageddon" described in the Bible. East from Megiddo plainly are seen the Hills of Nazareth, which knew the feet of Jesus, North and east is the Sea of Galilee. A few hours' journey by airplane is the Tigris-Euphrates valley, which may have been the cradle of mankind. Some sixty miles to the south is Jerusalem.

The Hill of Megiddo today is a gaunt, bare mound, thirteen acres in extent at the top, resembling somewhat a butte of the southwestern American desert. Past it have trudged some of the greatest armies of the world. It has known the overlordship of Egypt and Nineveh. From the bustling city that once marked its site Jews were carried captives to Babylon. In limestone caves at its base lived and died primitive peoples who knew no other shelter than a cave. It has known the dead Macedonian phalanx of the Great Alexander and his dream of world dominion. It has known the legions of Rome. It has watched the crusaders on their way to recover the Holy Sepulchre from the infidels. Napoleon's campaign to Egypt and the East brought the "Little Corporal's" armies near to it. And in 1919 the British general, Lord Allenby, defeated the Turks at Megiddo and ended German dominance in that corner of the world.

Before the once thriving city of Megiddo were fought numerous battles. Many times its walls were assaulted. Its story is one of countless deaths, of victory and defeat; a story of pillage and destruction. But because of its strategic location, destruction, partial or complete, would be followed by rebuilding. Time would elapse. Broken mud brick walls would be washed by the rains, would collapse and become part of the Hill. Into the Hill would fall the weapons, ornaments, utensils, tombs and places of worship. Then in an interval of peace people would return. Houses would be built again on the sites of the old. Refuse, as almost always in olden times, would be thrown into the streets, would decay, become earth again and go to increase the size of the Hill.

Rebuilt Through Thousands of Years

THIS process of decay and rebuilding went on for thousands of years, swelling the size of the original Hill of Megiddo and burying within the Hill records of antiquity which scientists now are digging out. The whole has been roughly likened to a layer cake, with cities representing successive civilizations and conquests buried layer on layer within, the last settlement on top, the others beneath in the order of their building. At the top has been found a Roman settlement. Excavations near the base reveal traces of a settlement of people who lived in what is known as the Early Bronze Age—the age when mankind first was learning to fashion weapons and implements from copper. Beneath this city, it is believed, will be found a settlement of the Stone Age. Already in the Hill have been found evidences of Babylonian, Assyrian, Egyptian, Hebrew and Hittite settlements or their occupation of other settlements. It is revealed that in the early times of Megiddo human sacrifice was practiced. Bones of an infant have been found in a jar set in the foundation of a building. The infant was perhaps killed and buried there that its spirit might stay near to its body and thus ward off evil spirits from the building.

This swollen Hill of Megiddo, twenty-two miles inland from the city of Haifa, which is toward the south-eastern end of the Mediterranean Sea, is a vast treasure-house of archeological lore, and has been recognized as such for many years. Excavations on an adequate scale, however, were not begun until the autumn of 1925, when the expedition of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago started on a five-year excavation program.

The organization and work of the Oriental Institute is far-reaching and unique. It is a research laboratory, or, rather, a whole series of laboratories co-ordinated, whose general aim is to trace the processes and stages of the long development by which we moderns have become what we are. This aim involves the Institute in the task of recovering a whole group of lost civilizations in the Near East, where western civilization has its roots. The envisioning of this comprehensive linking up of man's beginnings with their culmination in civilized cultures is due to Dr. James H. Breasted, the director of the Oriental Institute. Doctor Breasted not only organized his vision into a practical program, but made that program so vital in its appeal that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., provided funds through which the Institute was given life.

Headquarters at University of Chicago

THIS headquarters of the Oriental Institute are in the Haskell Oriental Museum at the University of Chicago. The Museum itself, administered by Mrs. Edith W. Ware as secretary, constitutes the Institute's display rooms, where the visitor may get a graphic idea of the materials with which the Institute works and the problems that face it.

Besides the Armageddon (Megiddo) expedition, which is in charge of Dr. Clarence S. Fischer as field director, the Oriental Institute is conducting four other expeditions abroad. These are: the Epigraphic expedition at Luxor in Upper Egypt, in charge of Dr. Harold H. Nelson; the Coptic Texts project, in charge of Dr. Alan H. Gardiner as editor, the work of which is carried on in Cairo and London especially; the Hittite explorations in Asia Minor, in charge of Mr. H. H. von der Osten; and the Prehistoric Survey of Palestine, in charge of Mr. K. S. Sandford. Several extensive researches are also in progress in Chicago itself. General administrative oversight of the different Institute projects is maintained by the secretary, Dr. T. George Allen.

In planning the Megiddo expedition not the least of the problems to be solved was the proper housing of the members of the staff and the valuable records and objects to be taken from the Hill. Consequently, plans for what now is known as "Chicago House" were made at the Oriental Institute in Chicago. The importance of such careful planning is well attested by the fact that even with all the precautions taken, the entire staff of the expedition came down with malaria



Dr. James H. Breasted, director of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, deciphering the inscription on a stone fragment from the memorial tablet that tells of the conquest of Palestine by the Pharaoh Shishak in the Tenth century B. C.

shortly after reaching Megiddo, and the work of excavating was retarded in consequence.

Describing the planning of Chicago House, Doctor Breasted says: "Certain features were easily provided. We knew we could get plenty of local stone for the walls and foundations, wood and fire-resistant roof covering for the roof, and a contractor in Haifa to provide the workmen and superintend the construction. But there was another feature not so easily provided.

"The Megiddo expedition is the most completely equipped expedition of its kind ever sent to Palestine. The equipment is valuable and demands the utmost protection from fire. The same fire-protection is needed for the valuable objects taken from the Hill and stored within the house. These objects most certainly cannot be replaced if lost, and they are the sole reason for the expedition. Also, Chicago House virtually is the home of the members of the expedition, and will be for the five years that the excavations are in progress. Its destruction, then, would be an incalculable loss.

"To meet this need for fire protection, it was decided to obtain 20,000 square feet of sheetrock wallboard in the United States, to have the sheetrock crated and shipped by water to Haifa and then hauled overland by motor truck to the site of Chicago House. When the sheetrock arrived members of the expedition were living in tents; high winds were wearing the tents badly; the autumn rains were imminent, and it was imperative that the house be made habitable as soon as possible.

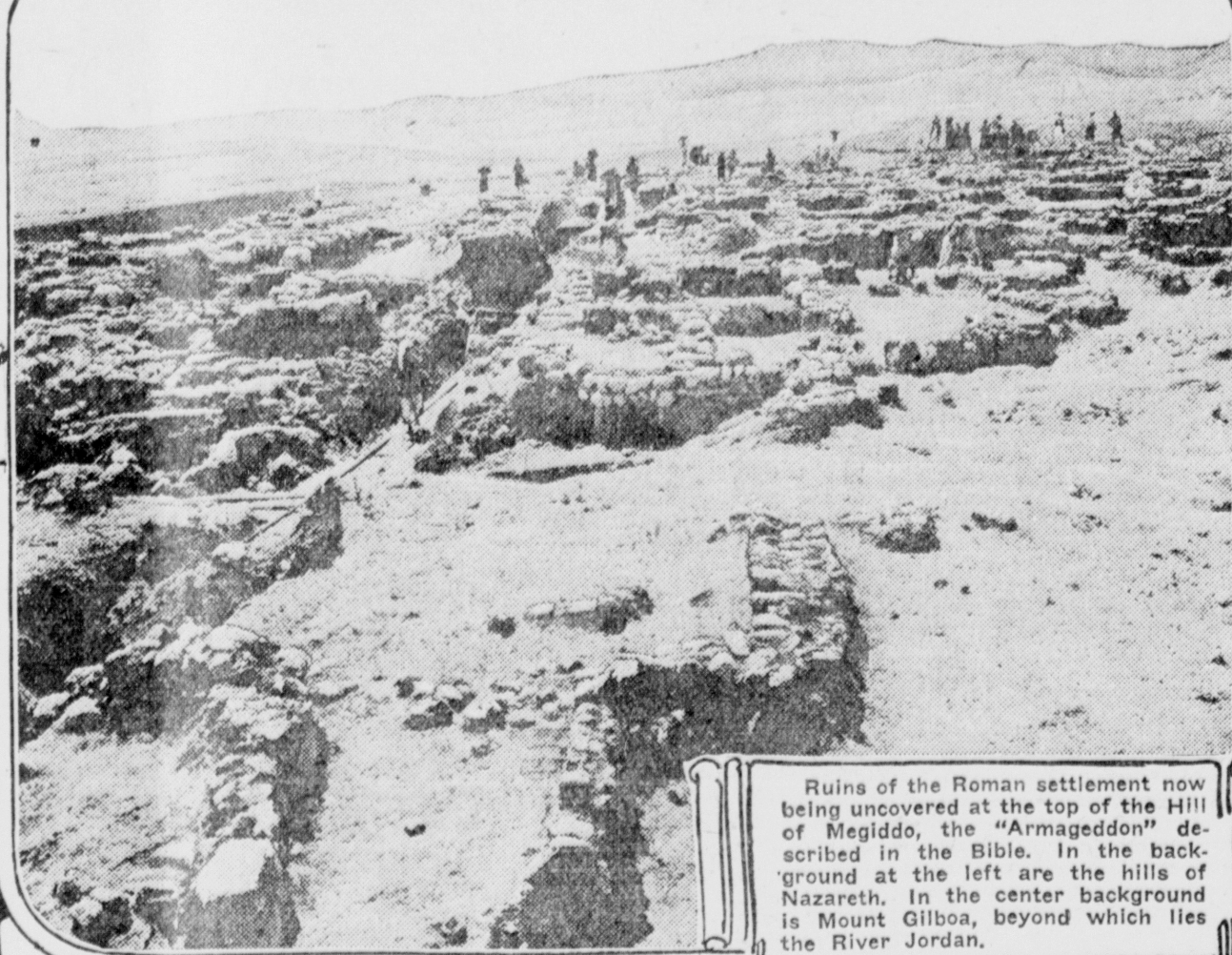
"Because of its portability and the large size of each panel, the sheetrock was quickly nailed into place on walls and ceilings. Wind infiltration was cut down and the natural insulating properties of the gypsum from which the sheetrock is made helped to keep the interior warm. And the needed fire protection was provided."

Hill a Natural Fortress

AS HAS been said, the importance of the Hill of Megiddo from many thousands of years before the dawn of written history—which itself begins some thousands of years before Christ—up until the year 1919, when Allenby defeated the Turks there, was due to its strategic location. In a phrase, the Hill is a natural fortress. As such it was used by the primitive peoples of the Early Bronze Age, who dwelt in the limestone caves near the base, supplied with fresh water from a spring near the summit, and holding some advantages over their enemies because of the then slight eminence of the mound.

With the passing of the years more and more people emigrated to this country of Northern Palestine, where on the Plain of Megiddo they found pasture for their flocks and soil fertile for tilling. They came presumably in tribes or family groups, driving their flocks before them and living in rude shelters of skins or in caves.

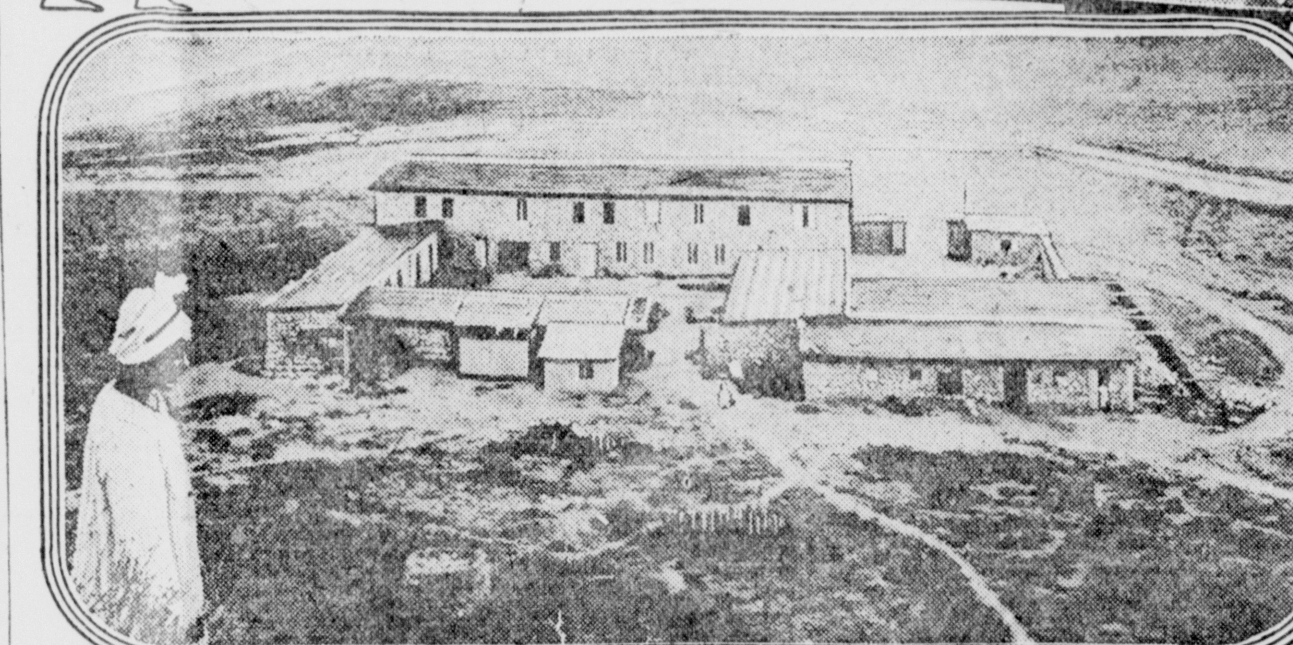
And while this infiltration into Northern Palestine was going on, great empires were growing up round about it, with the greatest of all, Egypt, to the south-west, and with Assyria and Babylonia to the east. In these times the people of Northern Palestine were themselves growing more civilized; for through Palestine ran the international trade route, the path on which the hoofs of camels padded as the traders took their wares by caravan from the highly cultured kingdom of Egypt to the cities of North Syria, Assyria, and Babylonia. And on the main trade route lay Megiddo. A trading caravan bound from Egypt for cities of the north would follow the line of the seacoast around the southeast corner of the Mediterranean. Thence it would turn northward, with the Mediterranean at its left, shifting gradually inland to cross the intercepting Ridge of Carmel at its most practicable point—the Pass of Megiddo. Filing through the rocky defile it would emerge upon a plain guarded by the fortified city of Megiddo. Here the caravan would pause for rest and supplies, and to trade with the people of the



Ruins of the Roman settlement now being uncovered at the top of the Hill of Megiddo, the "Armageddon" described in the Bible. In the background at the left are the hills of Nazareth. In the center background is Mount Gilboa, beyond which lies the River Jordan.



Pre-Bronze Age pottery, buried in this tomb in the Hill of Megiddo probably 1700 years before Christ. The custom then was to bury food and drink with the deceased for the use of the spirit. This picture shows the tomb just as it was uncovered in excavating the Hill and the position and condition of the pottery after 3500 years of burial.



Chicago House of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago. To protect lives of the members of the expedition and the objects taken from the Hill the structure is of fireproof construction, with masonry walls, a fire-resistant roof-covering and a lining of incombustible rock wallboard.

city and with other people who had come from hill and plain to barter wares with the caravan.

We come, then, to about the year 1479 B. C. The country of Palestine has a considerable population, living in cities, villages or on the plains, under the rulership of various petty kings or chieftains, some of whom boast considerable state, while others have no more elaborate court than a tent or a mud dwelling. Civilization has advanced considerably from the time of the cave-dwellers and the first infiltrations of the nomads.

Time of Hebrew Settlement

INTERESTINGLY enough, it is believed that the Hebrews at this time had not yet arrived in Palestine, though they were perhaps beginning to come in family groups and tribes from the southeast, either seeking pasture for their flocks or fleeing from the pressure of another people. The settled dwellers in Palestine upon whom the Hebrews now intruded were presumably the Canaanites of Biblical mention.

Megiddo at this time is a walled city, densely populated within its narrow confines, seeming to strain at the very walls that hold it in, boasting an independent ruler and command of the trade route from Egypt to the north and east. Into and past the city pad the hoofs of camels. In its streets or outside its walls there is trading in the bazaars. Perhaps many

wars already have been waged for its possession, and its walls have resounded with the cry of battle. Palestine, now, is a land ringed in on all its borders by powerful and competing nations.

Into this corridor land in about 1479 B. C., with twenty thousand men at his back, marched the great Egyptian Pharaoh Thutmose III, styled by Doctor Breasted "The Napoleon of his times," to punish the settlers of northern Palestine for revolting against the rule that had been imposed on them by his father. Apparently the rebels had news of his coming, for there was gathered at the fortress of Megiddo a coalition of native princes and kings to resist the Egyptian army. Thutmose followed the natural route from Egypt around the east end of the Mediterranean and toward Megiddo.

Learns of Enemy at Megiddo

"AT YEHEM," according to Doctor Breasted, "he learned of the enemy's occupation of Megiddo and he called a council of his officers to ascertain the most favorable route for crossing the ridge (Carmel). There were three roads practicable for an army, leading from Yehem over the mountain: one which made a direct line by way of Aruna from the gates of Megiddo; and two involving a detour to either side. Thutmose characteristically favored the direct route, but his officers urged that the other roads were more

open, while the middle one was a narrow pass. 'Will not horse come behind horse,' they asked, 'and man behind man, likewise? Shall our advance guard be fighting while our rear guard is yet standing in Aruna? These objections showed a good military understanding of the dangers of the pass; but Thutmose swore a round oath that he would move against his enemies by the most direct route, and they might follow or not as they pleased.'

And move against them he did. Fortune favored him in that the generals commanding the army opposed to him were incompetent or of dissenting opinions. Perhaps they believed he would come around by one of the less direct routes and had prepared to receive him at some place other than before the Pass of Megiddo. At any rate they let him get his army safely out of the pass and drawn up on the plain before the city. In the resulting engagement Thutmose was completely successful.

Story of Battle on Egyptian Temple

THIS Battle of Megiddo is the first of which history has a detailed account. Inscribed on the great temple of Amon at Karnak, Egypt, is an elaborate record of it, which has been deciphered by Doctor Breasted and included in his "History of Egypt."

It is impossible to detail here the battles and occupations of Megiddo after 1479 B. C. After the death of Thutmose III the power of Egypt declined and Palestine, at least the northern part of it, reverted to a country of petty kingdoms, no doubt overshadowed by the Hittite power on the north. But under Ramses II there was a revival of Egyptian power and an army led by him came northward, presumably past Megiddo, and advanced far into North Syria, where it was checked by the Hittites. From this campaign resulted the first treaty which has survived in a written record.

From the Bible we learn that in the days of the Judges the neighborhood of Megiddo wit-

Native Arabs at Work Excavating the Hill.

nessed the defeat of the Canaanite general, Sisera, by Deborah and Barak. Later the city was fortified by Solomon. At Jezreel, near by, the usurper Jehu slew King Joram of Israel and King Ahaziah of Judah; and Ahaziah, wounded, fled to and died at Megiddo. Still later, King Josiah of Judah, as a loyal vassal of Assyria, opposed at Megiddo the hostile approach of Necho, king of Egypt, and was slain in his attempt.

Under Tiglath-Pileser III, Sargon II, Sennacherib and Ashurbanipal the Assyrians controlled the city. And it was Nebuchadnezzar, the Chaldean, who carried the Jews from Palestine captives to Babylonia.

Valuable Objects Already Recovered

AND now this scene of war and spoliation; the proud boasts of kings; this harsh, appearing and forbidding mound that played its part throughout the history of Palestine, beginning long before the first penetration of that Semitic nomad folk from the Arabian desert lands who became the Jews of the Bible and from whom came the founder of Christianity—this Hill of Megiddo is bustling with quiet and purposive activity as the work of excavating goes on and the objects that tell so much of the lives of the people who lived and died there are taken from the Hill for the enlightenment of this age and the ages that are to come.

Already the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago has uncovered pottery ranging from before the Bronze Age down to the Byzantine. A Roman city is being laid bare near the summit. There are Babylonian cylinder seals for the stamping of clay documents. There are Egyptian scarabs.

But most important of all, thus far, is a fragment of a huge memorial tablet of the Pharaoh Shishak, the Egyptian ruler who captured Jerusalem in the Tenth century before Christ. The Bible says of Shishak, in the Book of Kings: "And it came to pass in the fifth year of King Rehoboam that Shishak, king of Egypt, came up against Jerusalem; and he took away the treasures of the house of Jehovah; he even took away all; and he took away all the shields of gold that Solomon had made."

It is hoped that, as excavations go on, the remaining fragments of the Shishak tablet will be found in the Hill, that the whole may be pieced together and that from it will be read this Pharaoh's own story of his conquest of Palestine.

GETTING BACK TO NATURE

PLEASURABLE, PROFITABLE GARDENING AT HOME

BUY GOOD SEEDS
By JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Specialist in Horticulture
EIGHTH ARTICLE

If you are out to buy horse manure, you can get them for \$3 a head, but they are only good for the glue factory.

If you are out to buy seeds cheap, you can get cheap seeds, and like the \$3 Dobbins, they will break no records for vitality and accomplishments.

Decide before you go into a seed

Early Hardy Plants	Seeds or plants for 50 ft. of row
Asparagus	50
Broccoli	35
Cabbage, early	35
Carrots	1/2 oz.
Cauliflower	35
Celery	1/2 oz.
Endive	1/2 oz.
Kohl-rabi	1/2 oz.
Leek	1/2 oz.
Lettuce plants	50
Lettuce seeds	1/2 oz.
Onions	1/2 oz.
Onion seedlings	150
Parsley	1/2 oz.
Parsnips	1/2 oz.
Peas, smooth	1/2 oz.
Peas, wrinkled	1/2 oz.
Potatoes	1/2 pk.
Radishes	1/2 oz.
Salsify	1/2 oz.
Spinach	1/2 oz.
Swiss Chard	1/2 oz.
Turnips	1/2 oz.

Lay them between a soaked piece of blotting paper and keep them in a fairly warm room. Keep the paper moist and in three to five days the seeds will have sprouted. Then you can tell what per cent of your seeds are live seeds. Folded newspapers will function as blotters if soaked long enough. Take care not to crush the folds containing the seeds; young sprouts are easily injured.

Flower seeds are not bought by the row, but by the clump. Scan

Tender Plants	Seeds or plants for 50 ft. of row
Beans, early	1 pt.
Beans, wax	1 pt.
Beans, lima	1 pt.
Beans, pole	1/4 pt.
Beans, pole lima	1/4 pt.
Beets	1 oz.
Brussels sprouts	35
Cabbage, late	25-35
Corn, early	1/2 pt.
Corn, main crop	1/2 pt.
Cucumbers	1/2 oz.
Eggplants	25
Muskmelons	1/2 oz.
Peppers	25
Pumpkins	1/4 oz.
Squash, summer	1/4 oz.
Squash, winter	1/4 oz.
Tomatoes	15-20
Watermelons	1/4 oz.

store whether it is cheapness or fertility you are after.

Seeds are judged first on vitality, then on purity and breeding. Great care is taken by seed raisers to segregate the best seeds from the deficient ones. In the fields, they cull out weak plants and those not growing true to type. They separate one bed of seeds quite apart from another, thresh them in great trays that were entirely clean of all other plant life before the threshing began. Then with a wind-blower they divide the heavy from the light weight products and stouter seeds go into high priced envelopes and the light ones into the low. The sweepings of the threshing room are packed up, too, and there you have your "fine mixtures."

If you want good seeds—seeds that will bring flowers and fruit to your garden, buy the better grades of seed.

The table below tells how many seeds to get for certain areas in the vegetable garden.

Test these seeds in this manner.

your catalogues for guidance. The last fifteen years have shifted the emphasis from grandmother's old-fashioned blossoms to perennials and now it is changing to a greater use of annuals.

Try a few of these annuals in your garden this year: The new super-giant snapdragons, annual phlox, larkspur, exquisite, sweet alyssum lilac green, the annual lu-

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Remember to plant some of your flowers in relays to assure a continuity of bloom. Summer bulbs can be given a longer season this way. Gladioli, dahlias, the Madonna lilies are such and should be ready in May.

Cheap grass seed mixtures prove the most expensive. The Massachusetts Agricultural College compiled these statistics on lawn seed: Average commercial seed, purity 75 per cent; germinated, 70 per

cent; price per pound, 40c; cost per 1,000,000 plants to grow, 24.9c.

High grade seed, purity, 88 per cent; germinated, 90 per cent; price per pound, 50c; cost per 1,000,000 plants to grow, 21c.

Buy the "skinny and thin" brand if you wish, but blame no perfidious seedman when your lawn continues to be patchy.

The best all-around lawn mixture contains four parts of Kentucky blue-grass; one part of red-top; two parts of English rye; and one part of white clover, by weight.


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"Is the church so completely organized that it even has a society for the prevention of spirituality?"
—Paul Morrison.
Sunday School at 9: Mr. Chas. A. Bone, Supt. Mr. Carl Pramer, Assistant Supt. Palm Sunday observed in Sunday School.
Congregational worship at 10:30 sermon by pastor from subject: "The Cross on the Right Hand—Penitence." Palm Sunday music.
Epworth League at 6:30.
Union services at 7:30 with Trinity Methodist, subject of sermon, "The Lotter Saved."
"Father, we can not see What is before.
Yet we would sing our song, Trusting thee more."
—Marlaine Farmingham.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Market and King Sts.
Rev. William H. Tilford, Pastor
Palm Sunday Services.
Your attendance at Church this day adds your voice to the Glad Acclamations for the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Jesus Christ. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. Sermon—"The King and the Cross." Miss Zella Soward will sing "The Palms."
Sunday School, 9:15 a. m. Classes for all ages. A live school with much interest.
3:00 p. m. Juniors. Special instruction on Church membership.
4:00 p. m. Vespers at the Reformed Church. Mr. Tilford will preach.
6:00 p. m. Intermediates Discussion group.
Our invitation is city wide.

SECOND U. P. CHURCH
H. B. McElree, Pastor.
Important.
A cordial invitation has come from the session of the First U. P. Church to the members of the Second U. P. Church to worship in the First U. P. Church Sabbath afternoon, and as many Sabbath afternoons as may be necessary until the heating plant in the Second Church has been installed. This invitation has been accepted, and we will worship in the First U. P. Church next Sabbath afternoon at the following hours.
Sabbath School, 1:30.
Prayer service, 2:30.
At the Sabbath School hour, during the opening exercises, Miss

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner Orange and Bellbrook Sts.
F. H. Landgrabe, Pastor.
Sabbath School 9:15. Morning worship 10:30. Y. P. S. 6:30. Evangelistic service 7:30. The Rev. W. G. Bennett, evangelist, will preach both morning and evening. There will be services this evening at 7:30.
The Miami Valley Nazarene Preachers Association will meet here next Tuesday. Rev. Mrs. Stella Crooks, who is now engaged in a meeting at Franklin, Ohio, will be the preacher of the evening. Services will be at 7:30.
The public is cordially invited to attend all the services of the church.

THE U. B. CHURCH
West Third Street
Rev. A. J. Furstenberger, Pastor
Parsonage, 265 Chestnut Street (Sixth Sunday of the Contest)
Hour promptly at 9:30 a. m.

FRIENDS CHURCH
Chestnut and High Sts.
Russell Burkett, Pastor
"The Friendly Church"
Sunday School, 9:30. Lesson: "Peter's Lesson in Trust." Matt. 14:23-33. L. L. Jordan, Supt. Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon by the evangelist, Orley Smith. Subject: "Pressing Forward With God." Special music.
Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m. Evangelistic service, 7 p. m. Revival services each evening next week, 7:30. Everyone cordially invited.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH
Rev. V. F. Brown, Pastor
9:15 a. m. Sunday School. Good orchestra to assist. Decision Day will be observed.
10:30 a. m. public worship with the pastor preaching on the theme "Why Did He Come?" Good music.
7:30 p. m. Trinity will join with the First M. E. Church in union services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
127 E. Second St.
Sunday services, 10:45 a. m. subject: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"
Sunday School to which children up to the age of twenty years are admitted at 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday evening, testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.
The reading room is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.
To each of these services and to the reading room the public is cordially invited.

WHITE CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH
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10:30 We cordially invite you to attend this inspiring public service. Come and bring your friends. Sermon: "The Three Crosses." Special music.
3 p. m. Luther League. Come.


FIRST U. P. CHURCH
E. Market at Pastor James P. Lytle, Pastor
You will be welcome to our services.
10 a. m. The Bible School.
11 a. m. Morning worship.
6:30 p. m. The Y. P. C. U.
7:30 p. m. Evensong and sermon. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Midweek meeting.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Church School at 9:15 a. m. Morning service and sermon at 10:30. Subject: "A Royal Progress."
Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Light supper served. Discussion of events in last week of Christ. Wednesday, April 13, midweek Lenten service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Holy Communion." Good Friday, April 15, service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Cross."

NEW JASPER M. E. CHURCH
Preaching promptly at 9:30 a. m. as the pastor is to leave at 10:10 a. m.

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EPH SNOW

"I notice that hereafter prohibition enforcement officers are to be chosen by civil service," remarked Eph Snow, "but I don't suppose it will do bootleggers much good to expect civil service out of 'em."

FREEDOM

I cannot say when comes today where I shall be tomorrow. Nor do we care who freedom share. Let fools their troubles borrow. We sing a song, and, right or wrong, We leave to others sorrow.

I do not know the road I'll go. All careless of the weather. Where I am led my nightly bed May be of down or heather. But this I know, be joy or woe, I've neither lie nor tether!

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The Jenkins who mortgaged their home to buy a car and mortgaged their car to buy a radio, are making some of going to a new life all over.

TOOK WARES TO WRONG MARKET

A seventeen-year-old Maryland farm girl told the Senate committee on agriculture that the dress she was wearing only cost \$1.13. What she ought to have done was to tell that to some eligible bachelor.

A SHORT STORY

Representative Finnis J. Garrett, of Tennessee, minority floor leader of the house, says that when he was campaigning in the South last fall, a woman candidate who appeared on the platform with him several times, told a story to illustrate the great change that had come over both men and women with the grant of woman suffrage.

"In my little home town," said she, according to Garrett, "going to church on Sunday morning is both a religious and social event. There it is the custom for the men to gather in little knots on one side of the church-yard and the women on the other side to discuss subjects of interest to them before the services begin. In the old days if one listened to a conversation among the women, he would hear

something like this: 'Take a cup of raisins, two teacups of flour, a pinch of salt and stir well'; while a typical conversation among the men would consist of such remarks as: 'Vote 'er straight—that's by doctrine. A man ought to stick to his party or get out of it.'

"The other day I went back there to freshen my soul with an old-time gospel service and before going into the church, this is what I heard among the women: 'I don't like his looks and I won't vote for him even if he is a Democrat.' Then I listened in on the men and caught just this much of a conversation: 'Take three pounds of raisins, a gallon of water and a cake of yeast—'

THE NEW FREEDOM

You'd better not take any liberties with the modern girl. You've got to let her take 'em.

THE POINT OF VIEW

It isn't what you have in this world.

That makes you rich.

So much as it's what you haven't that makes you feel poor.

MINOR MUSINGS

A preacher never should expect his sermons to get under their hides if it's over their heads.

In every big gathering there always is a bald-headed man who is busier than anybody else.

A hide-bound audience never is spell-bound.

"She is just so ignorant," said her worst girl friend, "that she thinks Beerbohm Tree was invented by Burbank and that the Atlantic and Pacific oceans were named after a tea company."

"See a pin and pick it up, all the day you'll have good luck. Don't see a tack but pick it up and all the day you'll 'cus' your tire."

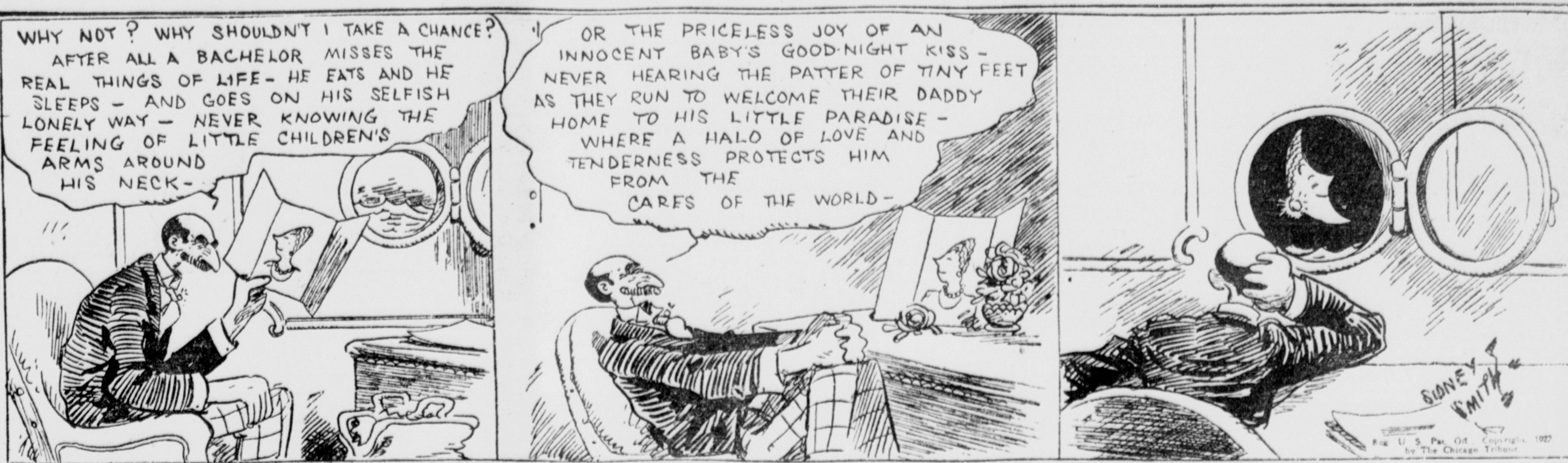
There are a lot of women in the world who are pure and sweet and clean but they do not seem to have made much of a hit with the novelists since E. P. Roe died.

The princess who once dreamed of "a chariot and four" now has a daughter who dreams of a chariot and twelve—cylinders.

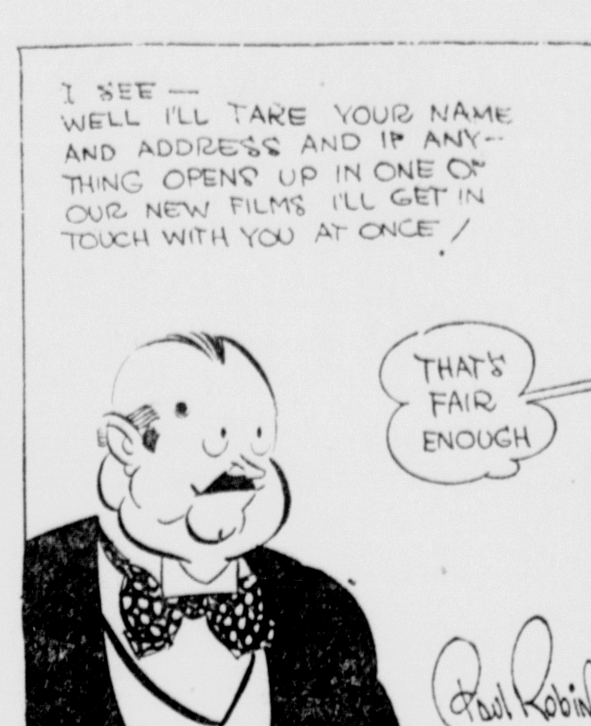
If you can't make money you at least can make friends.

WILBUR E. SUTTON

THE GUMPS—ON WINGS OF LOVE

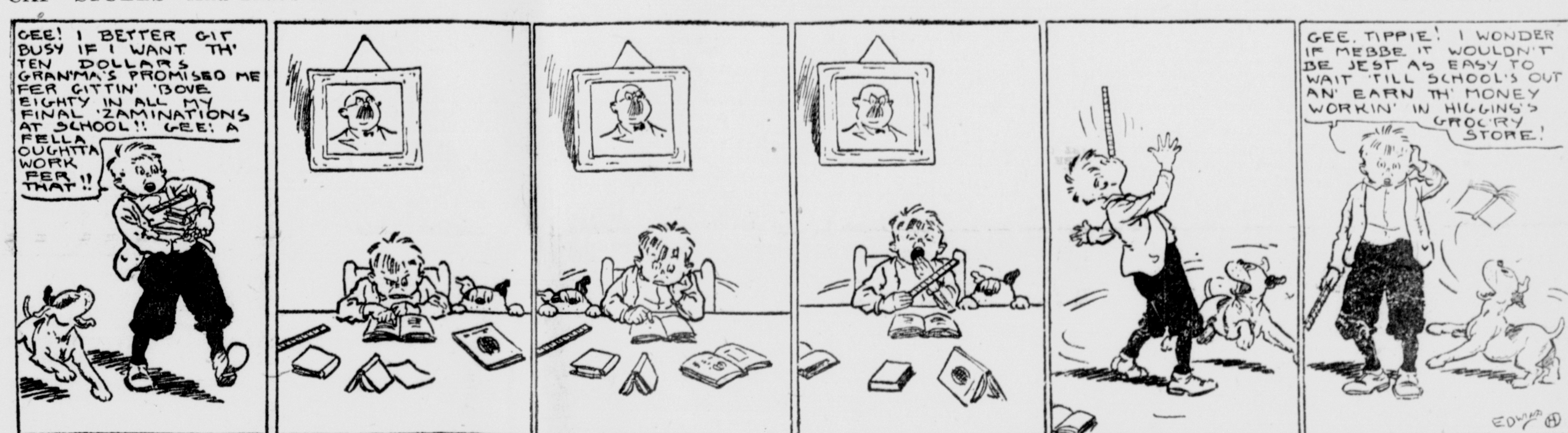


ETTA KETT



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"CAP" STUBBS—And That's All Gran'ma Said



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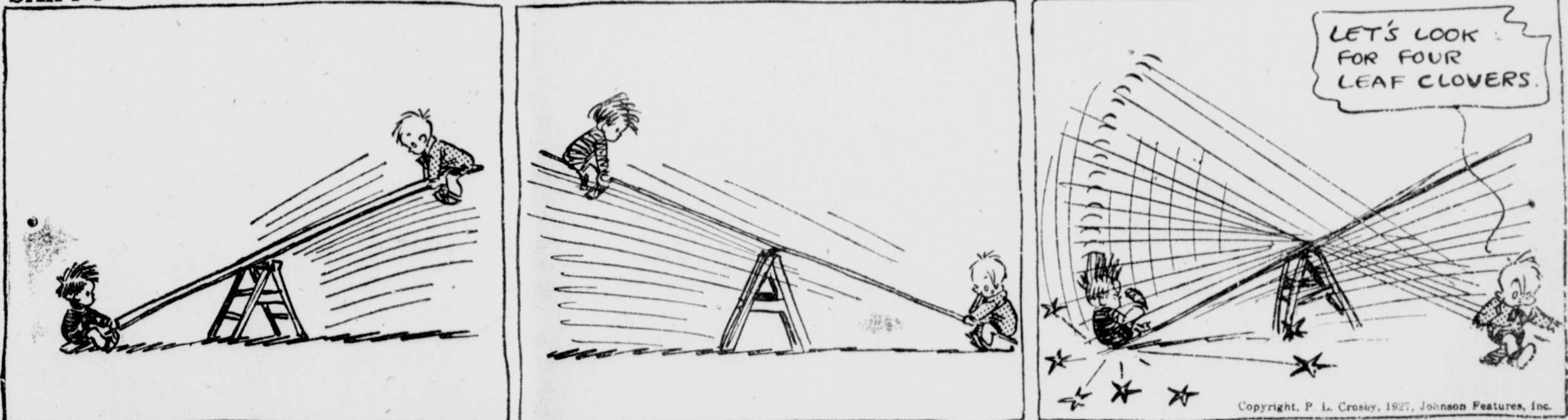
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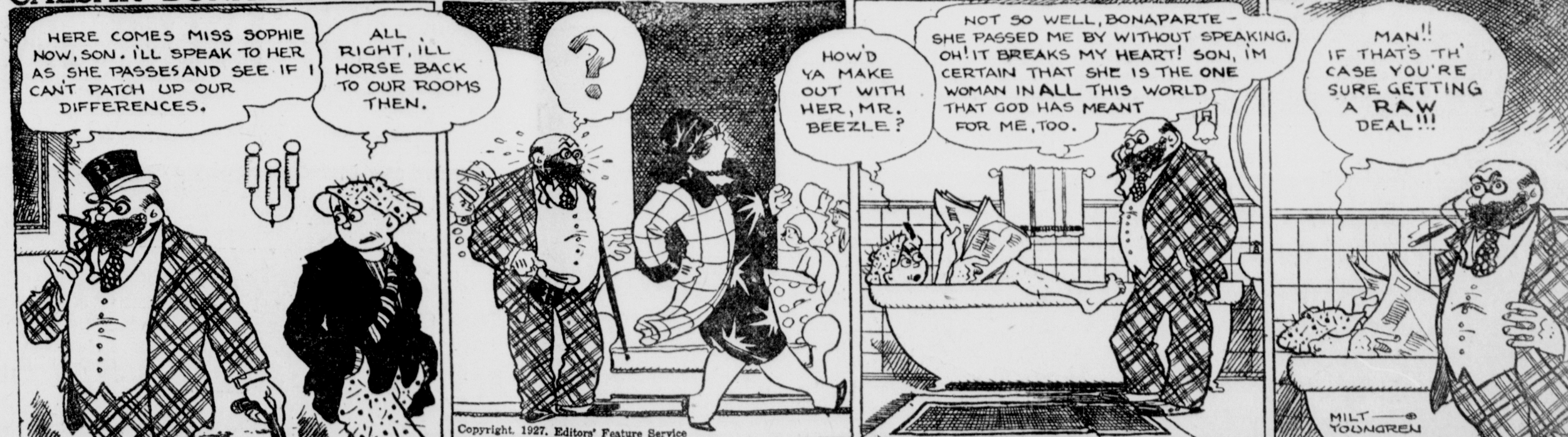


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